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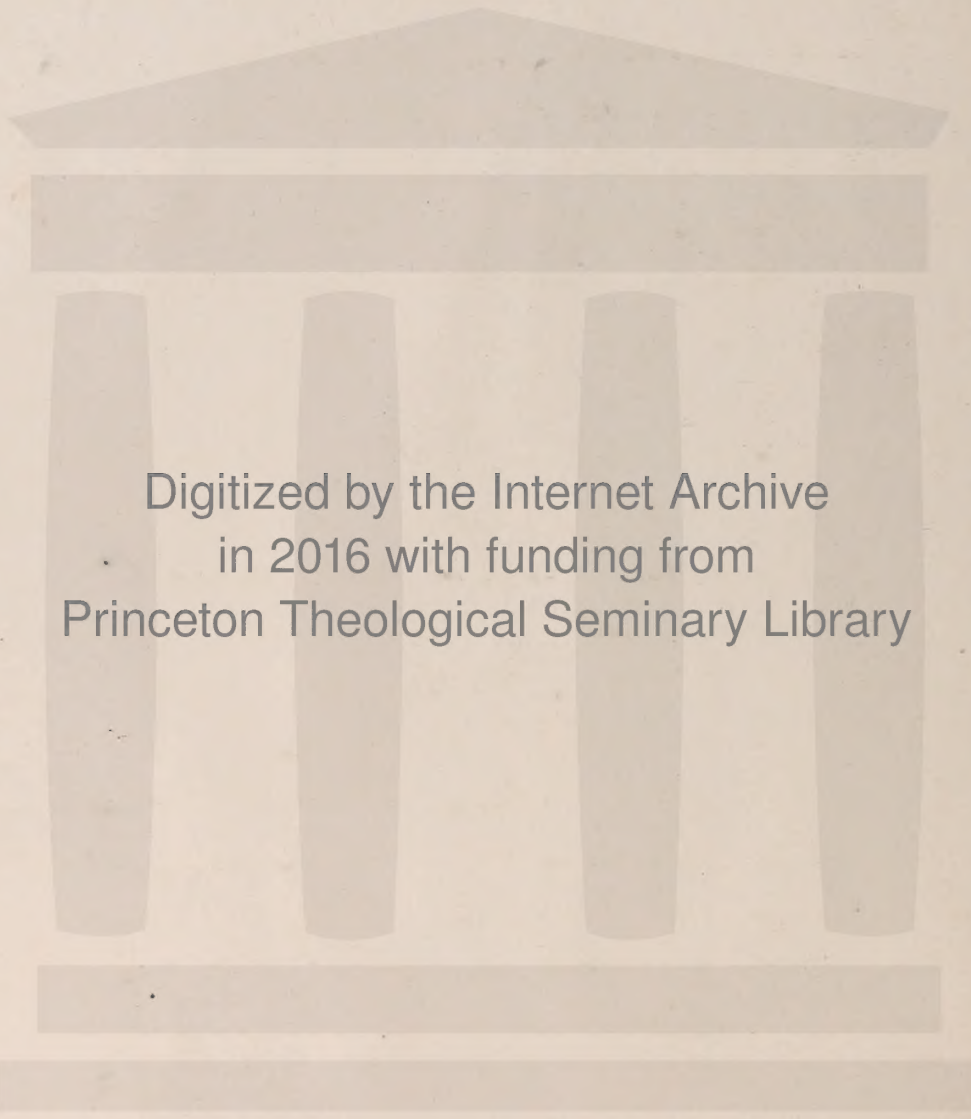
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Atlantic City ¹

Sat. Oct. 17: Slept very well, having been very tired last night. Wrote to Prof. Erdman, about the M.S. of my "Jokes out of School"; to Secy Brown, about the 2 M.S. I had left with publisher, in New York, on Wed. y.; to Rev Mr. Rorer of Parkersburg, about latter's account; and to Pres. Roosevelt, offering to go to East Africa with him. Opened my box of framed diplomas, down in the cellar; & found half of the glasses of them broken. In afternoon, went to Mr. Rutzky's, of 6360 McCallum st., by 4. P.M., for an afternoon tea, and a 20 minute talk on "Missions in the Sudan". Miss Brown & her mother, and Miss Hurline, whom I used to know at Dr. Morter's. Rev. Mr. Bennett, and about 30 ladies. A satisfactory talk. Returned. After supper, helped Elizabeth with her lessons in Latin.

Sunday
Oct. 18:

A warm pleasant day; did not need to wear an overcoat. In morning, at Westside, a layman, a Mr. Sherson, of J. M. Co. A. work, in Japan, spoke in the pulpit. In afternoon, son William wanted me to take a class in Sab. Sch.; but I declined. Late in afternoon, took a walk toward Wissahickon creek. In evening, at Westside; Mr. Lee preached.

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On the 19th, in the late afternoon, went to Atlantic City via Market st., and lodged at Craig Hall, by the Post Office, corner of Pennsylvania & Pacific Aves. Attended Synod, in evening. Met many friends.

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On the 20th, attended morning, afternoon, and evening, or Synod; and, at noon, meeting of Phy. of New Brunswick. Rev. Dr. Holloway asked after daughter Mary; also, Rev. Dr. Landenberg; & Rev. J. W. Martin, of Hackettstown.

On the 21st. I presented the Prefatorial Report of Corisco Phy, at request of its Committee, Rev. Dr. Mason. And, was appointed to attend the unveiling of the tablet, at Freshhold, for the late Rev. Dr. Chandler.

Thursday, 22nd. Up by 6. A.M.; a slight breakfast, with a Mr. Morgan, and, with him, off by 7.30. In Phil^a, at once to Dr. Warner, 17th & Spruce. Then, to 1515; the house still in confusion. Bessie & all out; but her cousin, Miss Berg~~er~~^{er}, with whom I left \$2.00, owned by daughter Mary, to Bessie. Back to Cheltenham Ave; & found a number of letters awaiting me. May not well at all, wrote some letters. My eyes tired for sleep. The day cold. Retired early.

Friday, 23rd. A dull, damp day, with occasional rain. Writing on the "Memorial". A letter from Mrs. Robinson, of Freshhold, that she has visitors, and it not convenient for me to go there next week.

Sat., 24th } On 24th. Went to Dr. Warner's, to book-binder Manning
Sabbath, 25th } 11th & Fairmont; to lunch at 1515; Looked over
Monday, 26th } my boxes in the cellar. Went to Mr. McCaw's

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store 116, North 3rd St. He had gone home. Went to his home at 217 Washington St., Haddonfield. Only himself & Mrs. M.C. & little Annette at home. A pleasant evening chat.

On 20th At the magnificent new Broad St. The Pastor, Mr. Allen, away, exchanging with Rev. Mr. Bischoff of Audubon. Met many pleasant people I had formerly known of the church: Mrs. Long, Mrs. White, Mr. Henry & family. Was introduced to a Miss Black, daughter of Mr. Black, who has written evangelistic hymns. In afternoon, at the splendid Sab. Sch. Talked, at request of the Supt. Mr. Perkins, for a few minutes, told story of Ekaterine & the snake. At church in the evening, sat in the pulpit, and assisted in services.

On the 26th, Breakfasted early. To Phil^{ly} in the subway to Broad St. to 11th & Fairmont, & got my books; to 1518, & Bessie told me about the bungalow. To Dr. Wardle's; to the florist 17th above Chestnut. To Broad St. & Chilton. Had 1 1/2 hours, to look over letters; make entries; gather things, and went to Trenton. Took lunch at a small restaurant near the Station; to the shoe-black. Out to Miss Gummere's, by 3 P.M. Rainy afternoon. Remained until 6.30. At the Station, caught the 6.44 P.M. train to Germantown. A letter from Rev. Dr. Lowe;

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Tuesday, 27th } Made no entries on the 27th; was writing
Wed. 28th } up memoranda and answering letters.

The weather was variable. In evening, a game of lagomachy was interrupted by a call from a Mr. Perry, connected with the Silver Bay (Lake George) Summer Conference.

On the 28th, A rainy dark day, writing on the "Memorial," Went into the city to Dr. Warder. My throat sore with a cold; do not know where I got it.

Thursday, 29th: A rainy day. At "Memorial," and writing letters. In afternoon, went up Chelton Ave, to get my repaired shoes, and to look for a picture-store, to have the broken glasses of my framed diplomas repaired. Put some of the diplomas on the walls of my room. Lagomachy, Heavy rain at night.

Friday, 30th A cold day. Went into the city, in company with May. Went to Dr. Warder's, To 1515, and saw Bessie; she phoned to Wanamaker's for me, about the cardigan I ordered some 2 weeks ago. Returned, & went to Hermantown Ave, to look for some one to put new glass on 2 of my framed diplomas. After lunch, took the 2 frames there. Wrote 3 letters. Prep and my remarks for Freehold.

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Sat. 31st } On 31st, Various jobs. In afternoon, about
Sun. Nov. 1st } 3.30, to Freehold. Rev. Dr. Everitt on the
Monday 2nd } train from Jamesburg. At Freehold, met
Tuesday 3rd } by Mr. Cowart, & sent to Belmont
Wednesday 4th } Hotel. At supper time, was introduced
to Dr. Hall, & sat at table with him &
Mrs H. Mr. Cowart had come, and
had told me arrangements for Sunday.
And soon, Rev. A.W. Remington came, &
told me the same. Bands of music,
& Republican parade for the election.
Called at Mr. Cowart's, to see Mrs
Chandler, & her niece Miss Moore.

On Nov. 1st, Clear, cool day. Went
early to Sab. Sch. The Dept. Mrs. Barkala
wanted me to speak; but, I declined.
At church service, Tablet to Memory
of Rev. Dr. Chandler; address of Prostra-
tion & Reception by Mr. Cowart & Mr.
McBarnett, My 15 minute Address, &
Everitt's 10 minute paper. Pleasant
welcome. Late in afternoon, went to say
goodbye to Mrs. Chandler, Miss Perrine,
Cal. Wright. Called on Rev. Robinson.
Supper at Mr. Remington's. Spoke on
Africa, for $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{hour} in church, at night.

On Nov. 2nd. By 9. A.M., went to Mr.
Remington's, to go & play golf; but, air

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was too cold. Went & made a long call on Mrs. Laid; very affecting. Went to Elder Cowan's office; & he paid my expenses. Left for Trenton. Lunch at restaurant near the Station. To Hotel "Sterling", & left my suit-case; & shoe-black. Out to Mrs. Eumans, by 3. P. M. Walked with her to the Park. Returned to hotel; dined; back to Mrs. Eumans, on the way, stopping at W. Hamill's; Hugo Pick. Met Mr. Baldwin. Supper with the 3 sisters; and returned to hotel.

On the 3^d. Paid bill; breakfast; to Station to leave my suit-case. By trolley, and waited for Lawrenceville trolley; met Mrs. Furman & Mr. Berrian, Voted. Came back by trolley, & caught 11.05 A. M. train to N. Phil. At Germantown. Letter. Went up street, to get my repaired diploma frames. Parked, & left, to catch 3.20. P. M. train to Baltimore. Met by Mrs. Baldwin. On trolley to her home. Her surprise at my having voted for Bryan. Elizabeth Baldwin's birthday-cake, & her young friend from Syria, daughter of a missionary.

On Nov. 4th. At supper, last evening, was a Prof. Willoughby. Went to church

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of Rev. Dr. Gulliver, with Mrs. Baldwin. Spoke
for 1 hour, with the 55 stereopticon plates
of Africa. Past Mrs. Wiley & her son.
At lunch, with Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Wiley,
& Mr. W.; Rev. & Mrs. Kinsolving; Rev.
Dr. & Mrs. Gulliver; Mrs. J. H. M. Knox
son; Rev. McElvaine; Rev. Hurttle(?).
& others.

Thursday 5th } The 5th. Very cold morning. At 11 A.M., Dr. Cox
Friday 6th } came in his buggy, & drove me the 5 miles
Saturday 7th } to his home in Arlington, Park Heights, & Rogers
Sunday 8th } Station. E. Mrs. Cox, & little Katherine to
Newman. Mrs. Porter, Rev. Neal, called. In
evening, at the church fair; Mrs. Wiley; Miss
Horne; Miss Haskell & her mother; Dr. ... &
Elder ...; & Mr. Ashburner; Mr. Miller; Hamillot
On 6th. In afternoon, on trolley, with Mrs. Cox & the
children, to her relatives, in county, Mrs. Nourse,
& took afternoon tea. At night, at church
Fair again. Very pleasant time.
On 7th. Into city, with Mrs. Cox, shopping; and
at 12.45, on electric car to Annapolis. Met
by Barnett McComb. To Mrs. Bowling's boarding
house. Walk with McComb over Naval Academy
grounds. To foot-ball game with Villa Nova.
Good seat on middle seats. Afterward,
walked to Library; Work shop; Y. M. C. A.,
and other buildings. Called at Gen. Breckinridge's.

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His daughter, Mrs. Hynes, & daughter Miss Margaret. Called on Chaplain Clark; he not in.

On 8th. Rose late. Breakfast 9. At 10.30, the formation of the cadet march to Chapel. Splendid building; miserable acoustics. Chaplain Clark. McCoub at dinner; his mate Molton, & Mrs. Hy. (formerly Miss Brearly of Trenton). Rented. Called at 239, Prince George St. Lieut. Kerfoot, on mission Lida Gorman. Rented. Supper at East. Brickbridge, at 6. P. M. At 7. P. M., at Y. M. C. A. Crowded, about 200. Commandant Gove. Led by middle Percy Wright, I spoke for an hour. Applause. A middle, Rodgers, of Springfield, Ohio, & Fagan of Germantown. McCoub's room-mate. Officer Kerfoot.

Monday, 9th Paid bill at Mrs. Bowling's. Her horrible belief in the divine origin of Negro Slavery, and the blessings she claimed as flowing from it for that Race!! Left Annapolis, about 10.30 A.M. In Baltimore, after 2 or 3 mistakes as to the route on the street cars, found my way out to Arlington. Rented in afternoon. In evening, at Men's Meeting at the church. Addressed by Langston Smith, who said he had met me at a Grand Assembly; & by 2 others.

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gentlemen (Hall & McGill(?)), the latter and he had been members of church of the late Rev. Dr. Henry of Princeton ch. W. Phil^a.
A very damp, chilly evening.

Sunday 10th

My eyes very tired. Rested all morning. Mrs Cox's sad story of the intricate lady. In the afternoon, went, with Dr & Mrs Cox, into the city, to Mrs Watson's, and waited there until Dr. Co. came at 5 P.M., & took me to Dr. Kelly's, the distinguished surgeon, who had invited me to afternoon tea. Dr & Mrs K, & 5 of their children, their governess, & a lady visitor. His wonderful study & its surroundings. Kelly was very cordial, & we talked Africa &c, rapidly. Left, at 6 P.M. for Mrs Watson's. Dr. Co. returned home. Mrs C. & I went, with Mr & Mrs Watson to their apartment dinner, & returned to their home. Mrs. Moore, Mrs C., & I went to Babcock Memorial Ch., to missionary address by Rev. Dr. Janier. Much Rev. W. Neal there, with a Miss Kilgore. On the way home, Mr. & Mrs Zimmerman.

Wed. 11

Slight rain. Rode with Dr. Cox, in his buggy, to Johns-Hopkins Hospital, to see an operation. His patient not willing to be examined. Dr. C's English fox-terrier followed us the whole way, 5 miles each way. Rested in afternoon. Addressed Prayer meeting, at night. Rainy.

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Thursday, 12th. Weather clear & cold. By 9. A. M., said good bye, & a box drove me into the city, to R.R. Station, for train to Phil^a, at 10. A. M. Reached N. Phil^a; & took street-car for Germantown. Rev. & Mrs. Malone had arrived 10 days ago, for the winter. The cellar crowded with their baggage; busy all afternoon, at letters, Mr. awaited me, and in looking over clothing in my trunks, for this cold weather.

Friday, 13th. Cold and clear. Went into the city to 15-18, & saw son Charles. To Dr. Warden's, for treatment of my throat. To Wanamaker's, & paid my bill for Oct^r, including the cost of the suit of son William & hat of Elizabeth. In afternoon, writing letters, & hunting for my lost watch-chain. In evening made out, with May, the specifications in my Application for membership in the Penna Society of Sons of the Revolution. Went to bed late, and eyes tired.

Sat'y, 14th. My eyes hurt me, so I did not do much writing. Completed the Applications; wrote a few others. Snow began to fall in afternoon, & it turned to rain & sleet. Went to a notary's office, to have the Application sworn, but the public-building was closed. In evening, practised with my flute & the piano, with Elizabeth. Then, told her how we held Christmas in the Equator in Africa with the natives.

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Sunday 15. Ground covered with snow, to several inches.
At Westside church, with Mr. Malone.
Also, in evening, to Westside.

Monday 16. At breakfast, came a letter from Miss Gummere,
inviting me to luncheon. Went to Germantown to
notary public, to have sworn my Application
for membership in Sons of Revolution. Vouchain
to Trenton; Mr. Barnes of Westside on the train.
In Trenton, stopped at Hughes' bank, & examined
daughter Mary's acct. To Miss Gummere, for
lunch. Sat on veranda; & walked ^{with her} down town, to
Mr. Hornell's. Met Miss Robeson there.
Returned ^{with} Mrs. G. to her home. And, left, on
6.44 for Germanstown. Retired early.

Tuesday 17. My watch-chain, for wh. I had searched every
bundle & package in every part of ~~my~~ my room,
& thought it lost or stolen, was found, by Mrs.
Kearson, in my box of visiting-cards. But, I
do not believe that I had put it there. Went
into the city to Dr. Warden; to Warranthen; &
returned. Wrote letters. In afternoon, Rev. &
Mrs. Lee called on Mr. & Mrs. Malone & me.
Mrs. Malone superintended, very finely, an excellent
supper. The parlor so cold, that I could not
sit there, & had to go to my room & sit by my
little kerosene stove.

Wed. 18. A raw chilly day, but not freezing. A letter from
Rev. J. R. Wight, about Starks. Wrote several

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letters. And spent several hours in arranging my trunks, sending the summer one to the cellar, & bringing up the winter one. And opened the box of medicines I brought from Africa 2 years ago. Rev. & Mrs. Malone and Mrs. W. L. Nassau went out visiting in W. Phil^a. I went to Westside Prayer-meeting, in evening.

Thursday, 19th Clear: blue sky & white fleecy clouds; not cold. Went, with Mr. Malone, to visit League Island. Thought Mr. Lieut. Conder Harlow was still there, but he had been sent elsewhere: officers polite. Extensive grounds. Was shown through the "Indiana". Saw marines drilling and marching. At the Rush Library, seeking for old Nassau records. Lunched at a small but good restaurant on Sanson near 13th. Returned very tired. A Mr. Duncan, member of Westside Ch., called, in the evening.

Friday, 20th. A spring-like day. Went to Wanamaker's, to have my new coat lengthened in the sleeves. Then, to 1515: son Charles just leaving, to visit in the Adirondack. Returned, & wrote letters; & copied Nassau Family Genealogy. In evening, went, with Rev. & Mrs. Malone, to Univ. of Pa. Madolin & Glee Clubs Entertainment, at Germantown, Y. M. C. A.

Saturday, 21st Frost last night. Clear and cold. Went into the city, to Dr. Ward's. To Wanamaker's, to try & find a letter-rack for May. Wrote letters. The evening cold; I cling to my little stove.

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Sunday 22. A rare foggy day. At Whiteide church, both morning and evening.

Monday 23. After breakfast, on cars, to city, to Dr. Ward's; waited a while; as he did not appear, left. Bought some Florida persimmons, to take to Mrs. Greenman. Went to Witherspoon Building, to minister meeting. Left, at 12. noon, to Board A, train to N. Phil^a. Ticket thence to Trenton, then, went, at once, & cashed the Annapolis check, & deposited \$150., from Board of Relief. To shoe-black. To restaurant. Saw Chief Justice Greenman there. On trolley, saw a man, whom I felt sure was Rev. S. M. Patterson. To Mrs. Greenman's; Walked, with her, to the Park, Returned, & sat in her home until 6.15. Left, and took train 6.44. to ^{N. Phil^a} ~~Philadelphia~~; and thence, by trolley to Germanstown. Got cakes for supper, at the ice-cream house. Tired with the day's travel.

Tuesday 24. Made no entry. Very foggy day. Went to be very much depressed about my position here.

Wed. 25. Warmer, but foggy. Went into city to Dr. Ward's. Thence, to Rush Library, and searched for Nassau records, for almost 2 hours; but could not find what I wanted. Then, to 1515 Wallace, for lunch. Katherine, and little Charles not well. Went to 1816 ^{W.B.} ~~Grand~~ Nassau Ave, to inquire whether any late cousin^N

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had left any records there; no one arrived the bell; & I came away. At Germanstown, found a letter from Rev. Mr. Reigwin, of Florida, saying the Starks Presb. ch. was occupied for the winter. At Westside Prayer Meetings, very dense fog.

Thursday 26. Another foggy day. To Westside Church; & Mr. Lee had me in the pulpit with beer. A late, but most abundant dinner; an enormous 23 lb turkey, & a large four-thimble cured ham. In evening, Krokonele, with young William, & a lagomachy with beer, & Mrs. Malone & son & William & his wife. Weather quite temperate; indeed, so warm, that I lay outside of my bed before I got under the covers.

Friday 27. Made no entry.

Sat. 28. Cold clear day. Went into the city to Dr. Warden. To Wamamake's, and bought a dozen nut-picks. At Chelton Mr. again. Mrs. W. & Susan very busy preparing an afternoon lunch, in honor of Mrs. Malone, and she notified Mr. Mace, Mr. Malone & me, that she wished us to be out of the house, from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., as there were to be some 40 ladies invited, for her, I went on errand to Germanstown Ar. to buy nuts & candy. At 3 P.M., left the house, and went to the new wonderful Walnut st single-arch bridge; talked with the police man

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there; climbed the hill; walked over the bridge, went to an adjacent football practice, came back by S. R. M. Went to Cheltenham An Station, & sat there for an hour. Came to 424, as saw a carriage still there; went back to station, meeting also Mr. Madell, and Mr. Malone. And, finally came home; there were there still Mrs David ["Vellie"] Lee, & Miss Jones, & other Latta relatives. Had supper; retired early, being fatigued with my walking.

Sabbath. 29.

Bright, cool day, went to the W. Coulter & African church, of Rev. Mr. Armstrong^(colored). He was away, & Rev. Dr. Wm. Enders, preached in his place. Some of the audience so white, that they should have been ranked as white people. Did not feel well, & rested all afternoon. Went to Westside, in evening.

Monday. 30.

After breakfast, to Dr. Warden's; thence, to the Witherspoon Building, to Minister's Meeting; heard a sermon by Rev. Dr. J. Spachet Jones; met Rev. Messrs, Kruse, Turnbull Lee, Eccles, Newkirk, Landenburgh, Lottcher, W. P. Lee, Ragan, & others. With Mr. Malone, went to the Cafe Rutanent on Sanson & 13'. Then, went to Historical Library, and examined books on family history of "Todd", & "Hawill"; went down Ark, to try & find something on Mr. W. L. Kearney; failed. Deficient at night.

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Tue day 1. Spring-like morning. Went up Chelton, to a barber-shop, was tired from yesterday, and fell asleep before dinner. After dinner, with Mr. Malone, into the city to Witherpoon building to see Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Moderator of Gen. Assembly; ~~He~~ recognized me, having once heard me make a missionary Address (probably at St. Louis, in 1900). ~~Went~~ We made an appointment, for to-morrow, at 10. A.M. Went to City Hall, to Records of deeds, and looked up deed of property of my great-grandfather, ^{Namunghen}, then, to a stationery store, on Market St., to buy, for Mrs W. L. Nassau, a letter-file. Market St. very crowded, especially at 13th St. Supper late. Went to West side, to an Entertainment of Music & Recitations. The evening cold & clear, with moon half.

Wed y 2. Went into the city, on steamcars, with Mr. Malone, to 10. A.M. appointment at Witherpoon Building, for Rev. Dr. Fullerton. While waiting for him, we went into the Presb. Historical Library. Dr. Fullerton was otherwise engaged, & he made appointment for 2. P. M. Rev. Dr. Roberts gave us tickets to Academy of Music, for to night, at meeting of the Council of Churches of America. Mr. Malone went home. I went to Phil. High Socy, for lunch, to Childs, 12th & Market; Returned at 2. P. M.

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To Witherspoon Building, to Dr. Fullerton. He was very attentive, & recommended for me a church in Mississippi. Returned to Chelten Av. Went to see Mrs W. L. Nassau, with Mrs Malone. Mrs N. sick in bed, gave her the Letter-book I had bought for her on Tuesday. At night, with Mr. & Mrs Malone, went to Academy of Music; my seat was in a balcony box, there in the Family Circle. Many Address of from 10 minutes to 20 & 25. The handsome arrangement of the choir of 1000 singers, in form of a cross. A great demonstration of representatives of 18.000.000 Protestant Churches. Returned, on 10.51 train from Broad St.

Thursday 3. Went into the city to Dr. Warder; To City Hall, & copied old deed of great-grandfather Nassau's purchase of a house on Callowhill St. To the "North American" building, to see the price of Bayl, about entrance into the ^{at 400 lbs} ~~March House~~ ^{at 400 lbs} ~~at 400 lbs~~. To the florists, & ordered roses for Trenton. To Wallace St., & lunched there, & came back to Chelten Av. In evening, to Westside Temple's Meeting; & after the close of their business, told them some African Tales of Aesop. Returned home late.

Friday 4. Went to Trenton; To the Trust Company bank, & examined my accounts to date. Went to Princeton on trolley. Lunch at a restaurant. To Mrs Gosman's.

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Thence to Prof. Libbey's. To R.R. station & Princeton Junction; train a half-hour late. Caught the Germantown train at N.Y. Phil.; in Princeton, there had been weighed snow & hail & rain. At Chitten A., landed at Hamilton; at home before 9. P.M.

Sat. Jan. 5th

After breakfast, went into city, by steam-car, to St. Wanda's: Thence, to Historical Library, 1300 Locust. Thence, to Wawa-makers, & paid the month's bill. Returned for lunch. Got Kaname, for my little stove. Wrote 4 letters. Cold day. Snow fell in the evening.

Sabbath, 6th

A clear & cold. Went to Westside Church. On returning, I observed ~~two~~, before my right eye, were flashes of light and dark. So, I sat part of the afternoon with ~~the~~ eye bandaged. Miss Walker, who gave me the wild-violets to plant, 18 months ago, ("The Lady of the Violets") was at lunch & supper, to sing in Son William's choir, in the evening & did not go to church, at night, sat with my bandaged eye, & with Mrs. Malone, & the 2 grandchildren played at remembering Scriptural names. Went to bed early.

Monday, 7th

Rainy morning. The affection of my eyes continues. About 11.47 A.M., went to N. Phil. Station and thence to Trenton. To restaurant; to bank, & left a letter for cousin Hugh, in hands of Mr. Greenmore; to banker. Thence, to 908, West State St.

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and spent the afternoon with Miss Guenther, & took a short walk with her to the Park, as the weather had cleared; the full moon rising, as we returned to her house. Left, at 6.15, P. M. for the 6.44 train to N. Phil., & thence to Cheltenham. Got a lunch at Hawvillors, and back to 8.24; & retired early.

Tuesday 8. Rose late. Clear cold day. My S. A. R., Application papers arrived, signed by Judge Beaver. Went into the city to Dr. Shoemaker, for my eyes (first went to Dr. Warden, and thence, on the way, stopped at the office of son Charles). To Wernum's, & bought a nice blank note-book. Lunch at Childs, market above 12; and back to Germanstown. In evening, a game of logomachy was begun, but was interrupted in attention to other members of the household. My right eye still weak.

Wed. 9. Into the city, to Dr. Shoemaker; to Historical Society; To Childs Restaurant; To L. Wolpin's drug-store; and back to Cheltenham for late. A cold windy day. In evening, with aid of Mrs. W. L. Vassar, completed the Application for entrance into the S. A. R.

Thursday 10. A very cold clear day. Went, on steam-car, into the city, to Broad St. Offices, & handed to Mr. E. A. Weaver, agent of the Pa. S. A. R., my Application

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for membership; his very cordial family re-
membrances, & memories of Lafayette College.
Then, to Dr. Ward's; then, to Dr. Shoemaker.
To a drug store, for a hair-tonic; went to
several, trying to get "Burt's," which I got while
in Starks. Came back, & wrote letters. Letters
from Africa, from Mr. Dyer & Mr. Adams.
Later, a letter from Rev. Dr. Beebe, of Norristown.
My eyes somewhat better.

Friday, 11. Raw cold day. Early to Dr. Shoemaker. Returned
to Germantown (both ways by steam-car), and
had watch-chain repaired, on Main St., by the
jeweler Spencer. Wrote some letters; and copied
poetry I have written for Miss Gummere during
the past 4 years, into a little book. In afternoon,
rain & snow.

Saturday, 12. Went into city by steam-car, & waited at Broad
St. Station until after 10. A.M., for a train
from Easton, bringing Rev. W. S. Barronman, on
his way to preach at Cedarville, N. J. He & I
recognised each other, though we had not met
for a dozen years. We planned to meet on Monday,
& then he went, by subway, to market, ^{at} Long,
and I went to Dr. Ward's. Then, walked away
down to 8th & Sanson, to Brown's, to have my
new spectacles fitted: Then, to Evans' drug-
store, 16th & Chestnut: Then, back to 18th & Locust,
to Historical Socy; - And then, by trolley, to

Wilson

Xmas 1832, he offered to
A.B. L. F. M.

He was sent to St. Louis;
He was there 5 months, & then
back: returned: & returned
with Mrs. W.

was at the Rail Road
Station: They went to the
Station, in 1842.

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After 19 years of labor, he
was sent to St. L. in 1852
Barnes, L. F. M. 1852.

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Germanantown

Cheltenham. Truly very slow. Arrived just at
close of lunch. Went for luncheon. Looked
over some of my rejected M.S.S. Still feel
depressed in this house, & want to get away.
My eyes still very heavy & head dull.
The weather turned cold & wintry.

Sunday 13, Snow was falling thickly as we came from
Waterside church. But it soon ceased & melted.
I feel very lonely and depressed in this house.
And am distressed about daughter
May, she does not write to me. And this
cold weather hurts my eye and throat,
wish I could go to Florida.

Monday 14 Went in early by steam-car, to 8:15 Samson, for
my eye-glasses, on trolley. To Dr. Phoenician's,
on trolley. Walked to Dr. Warder's, walked to
Wanamaker's, & bought pair of gloves. To the
Wettrapon building by 11 A.M. Met there Mr.
Malone & Mr. Bauman. After the meeting, with
those 2 on trolley to Germanantown. Lunch. And
I dressed in my best. With Mr. Bauman
& Mrs. Malone on steam-car. Mr. B. got out
at W. Phil? & Mrs. M. & I went on to the
Century Guild rooms at 1300 & spent. And
at 4 P.M., for 1/2 hour, I told the Ladies of
the C. A. R., of wh. Mrs W. F. Nasson is Regent,
3 of my African Animal Stories: very successful.
Mrs G. F. Nasson was there. Returned with Mrs W. L. Nasson.

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Tuesday 15, Various jobs. At 12.33. P.M. on P.R.R. to V. Phila., & by 1.12 to Trenton, at 1.42. Lunch at the restaurant near the R.R. Station. An Old Fellows parade. To Miss Gummere by 2.45 P.M. Miss Robeson was there: she soon left, & the 2 other Miss Gummere went in a cab visiting and riding. During the afternoon, Mrs. Stockton called. Miss Gummere and I walked to the Park. I left at 6.15. But, there was no street car for 20 minutes. Took the 6.44 express: & took the 7.10, which made good connection at V. Phila. with the 8.02 for Germantown. Had brought with me the guitar I had given Miss Gummere 2 years ago. Lunch at Hamilton. Feeling more than usually well; my eyes better.

Wed. 16. May returned me part of the Wanamaker bill. Went by steam car into city to Dr. Shoemaker, & he snipped off the little polyp on my right upper eyelid. Then to Dr. Warder's; & returned by trolley. Elizabeth Nassau's young friend, Miss Cross of Germantown(?) at lunch. My hearing very bad: & my eye-balls tired. Went to Preparatory Service at Westside; Mr. Malone preached.

Thursday 17 did not go into the city. Wrote 10 letters. Mrs. Malone & May went to Parkersburg for the day. A snow, then rain, then sleet: a very wintering day.

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Friday, 18th. A cold, misty, threatening morning. Went into the city by rail, to Dr. Shoemaker, for my final examinations; if I go again, it will be only for occasions. Thence, to Dr. Warden. Thence to Wansamaker's, & got a new trousers. And back to Cheltenham by trolley. In afternoon, prepared my Tales for the evening. After supper, to Westside ch., & told African Animal Tales to the Lee Class of young girls, their teacher Mrs. Frick(?) & Mrs. Lee being present. Not Lee arrived near the end. I told 4 Tales, occupying 45 minutes. Successful.

Sat. 19th. A clear cold day. Stayed in doors all day, at letters, and S. A. R. documents.

Sabbath, 20th. Clear, bright, cool day. At Westside, attended Communion. After lunch, went by trolley into the city to Wallace st.; and thence to the Episcopal ch. of St. Peter 3rd & Pine to 131st Anniversary of Winter Quarters of Valley Forge in 1777, Services by S. A. Revolution. For William was there. Thence back to Wallace st., for supper. And then, to church of Rev. Dr. Dana, Walnut st. & 39th W. Philth. Sat in pews of Mr. Latta. After Service, met the Assistant Pastor Rev. Mr. Wilson; he remembered my March around the Princeton Athletic Field in 1904. On the way home, discussion with Wm & Mary about Mr. Wurst, who defrauded the Malones.

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Monday 21. Bright & clear when the fog lifted. Into the city by rail; to the florist on 17th & engaged flowers: to Dr. Warden; back to the florist & got the flowers:- To witherspoon building by 11. A.M. Rev. Dr. Countessman asked me to open the Minutes Meeting with prayer. Address by Rev. Dr. Eccles. I was made corresponding member, & I spoke on Dr. Eccles Address. Rev. Dr. Fairbanks of the Address Committee, asked me to address on Jan'y 11th, but I will be in Easton at that time. Rev. Dr. Laird of Frankford, & Rev. Dr. Burchfield of the North Park. ch., wish me for address. Rev. Dr. Gibbons told me of his performing the marriage ceremony for Mrs. Garbutt. Rev. Dr. Brown & others cordial. Hasted away by trolley & caught the 1.12. P.M. train from N. Phil^a to Trenton. Lunch; & shoe-black; and, at the bank, was told of cousin Hugh Hamill having been operated on last Sat'y in Phil^a. The only Hospital, for gall-stones. By 3. P.M. at Miss Gorman's. Walked with her to the Park; but the path was muddy. Left on 6.15 trolley for 6.44, express to N. Phil^a; & thence by trolley to Chatter Ave.

Tuesday 22. At breakfast, letter from Cousin Mary Wood, of Princeton, saying that sister Mrs. Gorman was very ill with pneumonia. Wrote to her, to Belle Gorman; also thanks to Prof &

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Mr. Libby for their Xmas calendar; also, to Mrs. Leach & Harman. In afternoon, heavy snow fall. In evening, went to tell Mrs. Clark's Jewer Endeavour some African Tales by appointment, and found I had mistaken the time, ~~that~~ I should have gone in the afternoon. Came back, and wrote her a letter of regret and apology. Son William, Mrs. Nassau & Elizabeth went to hear an opera singer, in the opera of Lucia.

Wed. 23. Thick snow on the ground. At breakfast, a letter from cousin Mary Wood, saying that the symptoms of sister Gasman's case were worse. Went by steam-car to city, to Dr. Warden; thence, to W. Phil^a to University Hospital, to see cousin Hugh Hamill. The nurse would not allow, but I saw Mathilde & Barker. Thence to Wanamaker's, & left my gold pen to be repaired and bought penknife, comb, & soap. Went to May's studio, but she was not in. Returned by steam-car to lunch. A telegram awaiting me from Princeton that sister Gasman died this morning. Arranging with finishing letters, to go to Princeton tomorrow. Mr. & Mrs. Malone, and Mrs. W. L. Nassau very sympathetic.

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Thursday 24. After breakfast of 8.23 train to N. Phil.
train by 8.35 to Trenton: - to bank, & get
\$50. Then by trolley to Princeton. Went to
get room at Nassau Inn, and then to the
Coerman home, & took dinner. Mrs. Hendricks
was there, whom I had met at the Pollock
boarding-house in Eastern, June a year ago.
Very frequent knocks at the door of people
sending flowers & messages. Went out to
buy newspaper with notice of sister Coerman's
death. Went back to Inn for supper. Retained
to 175, to meet sister Louie who had come
for the funeral. Came back to the Inn for
the night.

Friday 25. After breakfast, to 175; & then to a PRR
station to get sister Louie's baggage delayed from
yesterday, & to meet Mrs. Jerry Smith, from
Lincoln Illinois. Many calls & cards
all day. Mr. Samuel Wood, with his mother,
my cousin Mary Wood. Remained for
dinner & afternoon. Retained for supper &
restaurant, & back for the evening, but
left early, for the hotel. Rev. Mr. Beach
made a good call at 175, during the
afternoon.

Saturday 26. After breakfast, went to 175. Sister Mrs. Brown had
arrived. About 11. A.M., arrived Mrs. W. W. Nassau,
Mrs. Jerry Smith, & Anne Wells. At about 11.30

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Some 10 of us went, by invitation, to lunch at the house of a lady across the street. - By 12.30 we had returned, & Rev. Mr. Beach arrived, there was a short service in the parlors of the coffee. And, at 1. P.M., in 5 carriages, we started into the house for Lamentations, 2. P.M. Services in the church by Rev. Messrs Beach & McElanahan. After this, the ride to the cemetery & the interment. Then, our companions separated, & I, with Mrs. W.W. Kasean, ^{Lawrenceville} & Charles Louie, rode back to ^{Lawrenceville} trolley station. There met Elder Furman. Then, on trolley to Trenton. I went alone to "State Gazette" office, & got copies of obituary notice of sister Gossman. Met Rev. Mr. Foster in the R.R. Station. Then, to Phila. & Chatter Ass. by street, after which some 10 letters awaiting me.

Sabbath, 27. Clear, & temperature rising. Went to the negro mission church of Rev. R. H. Armstrong. Son William attending to his choir, though he was not quite well. Did not go out to church in the evening.

Monday, 28. Into the city by trolley to 1515, & saw the children's Xmas tree, & left a copy of "State Gazette" with obituary: To Broad St., & mailed 10 copies of the "Gazette": To Dr. Warner's: To Jewell's, for ^{mailing}: To Historical Society: - To Childs, for lunch: To Wanamakers, to inquire about a hat: - To the

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Witherspoon Building, to hear a lecture by a Rev. W. Claggett with photographs on "The Slaves of Scotland: Martyrs": & ~~very~~ ^{very} interesting. Came back to 1515 & got some gifts from Dorothy, & Charles & Bessie had given me. Returned to Chubb's & in evening, to the Christmas Soc. Soc. Entertainment.

Tuesday, 29th. A special delivery letter from Mary asking for an immediate \$50. to pay her bills. After breakfast, wrote her a letter, & went to Germantown Av. & sent her a money-order for \$50. Went on trolley to 1515 Wallace. Met there a Mrs Harris & her young daughter & son. Took the package of African curios I had left there yesterday, & gave it to Dr. Shoemaker. Went on out to the University Hospital, & left my card on corner Hugh. Saw only Mathilde. Went on to the Presbyterian Hospital, & called on Mrs McCaughey, daughter of the late Dr. Kern of Chena. Also, called there on Mrs Julia Fishburn, then, back into town, & lunched at Childs. And then, on steam car, back to Chubb's; & began to arrange my clothing for the journey to Lambertville. After supper, went to the opening of the Germantown Colored Boys Club & Gymnasium; music, & address by (white) Pres. Emlen, & (negro) Bishop Coppin. Came back at 10. P.M.; & son William was delayed

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that he had had to sit up for me, as I had no key with me. May handed me the pretty pin I had asked her to select for me to give to Miss Gummere, as her New Year's gift to me. Set up late arranging papers etc.

Wed. y. 30 } After breakfast, left Chelton at 8.12 for N. Phil.,
Thursday, 31 } and thence at 8.32 to Trenton. Checked my
suit-case at the parcel-room; went up into
the city, to my shoe black as usual: thence to
the bank, & saw Mr. Chamberlain about
daughter Mary's acct, & got check for \$50.
Thence, by 10.15, to Miss Gummere's. Thence, I
escorted her into the city, for some of her
shopping. With her, lunched at Corner
H. Hamill's, 231. W. State St. And then escorted
her back to her home: And left the R. R.
Station at 4.20 P. M. for Lambertville.
Arrived there in rain; no hack; but the
express agent, Mr. Haprock, brought me &
my baggage in his express-wagon to Sister
Swan's house, 153. N. Union St. Welcomed to
sister's comfortable home.

On the 31st. The Pastor, Rev. Mr. McKubbin called
to see me, & invited me to speak on Sunday
morning. Wrote a letter to daughter Mary.
And took my broken eye-glass to Mr. Soliday's,
to be repaired. Mrs. Romasie called. At
evening Mission Band meeting, spoke an hour,

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on some of the Physical Aspects of our African
mission field, closing with statements about the
Africans, & recited my Elephant Story, to
the great satisfaction of the audience of
some 65 adults & young people.

Friday, 1st } A quiet New Year's day. Reading Jackington's "The
Sat'y 2nd } Gentleman from Indiana"; sat up until mid-
night reading it.

Also a quiet Sat'y. I go out twice a day,
to get the letters at Post office for Sister Emma.

Sabbath, 3rd. Cold, but threatening clouds. At church
early; a good audience. In pulpit with Rev.
Mr. McKubbin: I spoke for 45 minutes, the
audience very attentive. After church, Mrs.
Studdiford & Mr. Petrie came to salute me.

In afternoon, after Sab. Sch. (to which I
did not go) 3 lads, Mr. McKubbin, Earl Fisher
and — came to have me tell them more
of Africa: told them of my "Fight with Ngora".
At night, rain began to fall: Sister Emma
remained at home; I went & heard Mr.
McKubbin preach: a very small audience. Walked
home with him & his family.

Monday 4th. Clear day. Went to Mrs. Tallidays for my
repaired eye-glasses: to post-office: to railway
station for schedule: to store for callow.
In afternoon, Mr. & Mrs. Studdiford called.
On my way back from post office, overtook

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Sister Emma & Miss Anderson. At night, at the church, Rev. Mr. McKubbin presided; with Mr. Pastor, Rev. B. Dobbin's present, & Rev. Mr. Boddis preached a most able sermon on the "Authenticity of the Bible", for more than an hour.

Tuesday, 5th. A rainy day. Went to Station for a supposed 10.21 A.M. train for Stockton; ~~but~~ was an old schedule; the train really was 10.07; but, as it happened the late, I caught it. At Stockton, at Mr. Davidson's store, Mrs. Handberg, formerly of our Africa Mission, received me. A long chat with her; & went with her to dinner at her home across the bridge in Penn. Her sisters, Mrs. Bowley, & Mrs. Bell; & her niece, Mrs. Davidson, & their pretty little boy & girl; & Mrs. Wright & her daughter, Julia. Returned by 2 P.M. to R.R. Station; there met Rev. Mr. Evans, of Lambertville, Ohio, & Miss Woodlonton, daughter of Rev. Mr. Woodlonton, of Stockton; & she is teacher in Vassar College. They were on the train, as I got off at Stockton Lambertville. Called at Rev. Mr. McKubbin's. And, in evening, at Baptist ch. Address by Rev. Mr. McK., & Rev. B. Dobbin, with Pastor, & a few remarks by myself. After service, met several ladies, among others, Miss Hunt, the Baptist organist. At home, a game man, a Mr. Lehr,

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still under surgeon's care. Took supper with the Hamill family; & returned to the Quaker Home, until 9.30. Came back to the "Sleeting Hall", for the night. A very cold day.

Friday, 8th. Left the hotel by 8. A.M., slight breakfast at the Station restaurant. To St. Phil's, & to Chatter Ave. The house is in confusion, with preparations for 20th Anniversary of Mrs. W. L. Kavanagh's marriage. An invitation from Rev. Wafield to preach to the Lafayette students next Sunday morning. Went into the city, to redeem 2 over-due R.R. tickets. To Wagonmakers, & paid the Jan'y bill. To 1515 Willson St., & got my heavy winter overcoat. Back to Chatter Ave., unpacked my suitcases. After lunch, hunted in my trunks for a scrapbook to give Mrs. W. L. Kavanagh. Was very tired with the search in my trunks.

At night, by 8. P.M., visitors began to come, & during the evening, until ~~at~~ 10. P.M., about 100 people called. Music, & lights, & fresh fittings up of the house, & fine dresses of Mrs. Kavanagh & Elizabeth. Met a Dr. & Mrs. Wood, & Rev. Dr. Collins, & Mr. Weber, the painter, & Mr. Richardson, son of Prof. Richardson, former of Freshford, teacher of Mrs. Mary B. Kavanagh. The young people all remained until midnight. And then I

had to spend an hour in gathering together & packing my suit-case for the next day

Saturday 9th } Did not go to bed last night until 1. P. M.
Sunday 10th } this morning. Up again by 7. A. M. and hurried through breakfast, & off by 8.36. A. M. At 1. Phil^a for the train, on Pennsylvania Division. Reached Phillipsburg by 11. A. M. Rev. Mr. Barnman met me there. On the way to his house at 1137 Butler St. A letter of welcome from Prof. Warfield of the College. And, in evening, himself called; also Rev. Mr. Mecham of the South Easton Church. Went to bed very tired.

On Sabbath, walked to the Hill to Dr. Warfield's two children. At the College Chapel, made address. After service, met several of the Professors, Dr. Youngman, & ^{Rev. Mr. Thompson} Dr. Coffey. Also young Mr. Mills of China, & young Cook, & young McComb. At Dr. Warfield's, to lunch.

Returned to Mr. Barnman's, & prepared address for the evening at Mr. Mecham's church. After service, ^{very} many people came to salute me. A young lady who plans to go to Africa. The shaky suspension bridge over the Lehigh. Supper after 10. P. M. Went to bed late & tired.

Monday 11th. Conversation & reminiscences with Mr. & Mrs. Barnman, until 11. A. M., when he went with me to the Eastern National Bank, for me to

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cash the check given me by Prof. Warfield
for the sermon of Sunday morning. Then, I went
on to the Hill, to Prof. Coffin's by 12 noon, &
took lunch with him & Mrs. C. While at the
table, Kemper McComb came to tell the hour
for meeting with his friends. At 3. P.M., went
to Library. Met Rev. Dr. Stonecipher, & Mr.
Filson; saw the beautiful window; & my
books in the library. In the campus, saw
the old walnut tree ~~to~~ marked the site of
the cottage, in wh. my parents first lived on
the Hill. At 3.30 P.M., went to McComb's
room, & met 16 of his friends & told them 2
Animal Stories & my Elephant story. Then,
went to home of Rev. Wm. Thewissen by 4.30;
and stayed until 5.30. While there, met
Rev. W. Schall, who knew daughter Mary.
Among McComb's friends was Mr. Meekins,
who knew daughter at Bleistown. Came
back. The bright electric lights of the town.
Met Prof. Warfield on the way. Mr. Baerman
came to meet me. Very hungry, thirsty & tired.
After supper, told to the family my Elephant
Story & some Animal stories. To bed by
10. P.M. very tired.

Tuesday 12. Murky, freezing day. Stayed in doors all ^{the} day,
morning. In afternoon, Rev. Mr. Meekins came
to see me; a long chat. At 4. P.M., went on

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trolley to the Hill. In the trolley, met Mrs. Scofield. Called at Mrs. Warfield. Then, went to search for the house of Mr. White, whose wife is relative of Mrs. Chas. Kassar: but, could not find it. Dark was coming. Walk too slippery; so, took trolley back to Mr. Baerman's. After supper, told the children Animal Stories. Late in the evening, Miss Piper came to talk about missions. She expects to go to some foreign field when her fiance graduates at Princeton Theol. Sem'ry. Went to bed late. Disappointment of the boys that there was not time for more stories. The night very cold.

Wed'y 13th. Cold morning. Finished the story for the boys. Packed suit-case, sat chatting with Mr. & Mrs. Baerman until 10.15. A.M. With him, took trolley to Phillipsburg for the 10.55 train to Trenton & N. Phil^a. by 1.14. P.M. & then by Germantown train to Chelton by 1.35; & at home before 2. P.M. just in time for dinner. A telegram awaiting me, from Dr. Kellaggy of Battle Creek Sanitarium, inviting me to a Med. Miss'g Conference for Jan'y 19th-21st. Went early into city by train, to 1625 Race. Rev. Dr. Eckels. He was sick. Took supper there. After supper, a Mr. Smith, of the Doctors' Arch at church, called to escort me there. There

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met Elder . . . , a assistant Parker Overman,
& Dr. & Mrs C. P. Turner. At 8.30. began the
more than hour talk, explaining the 60
stereoscopic plates of the For. Miss'g Board's
West Africa views. After service, the Turners
took me in their cab to Broad St Station.
Waited for the 10.55. P.M. train to Chilton.
A storm of snow & sleet, dangerous to
pedestrians. Very tired on getting to bed at
about 11.30'.

Thursday 14'. Rose with a head-ache, & was tired &
sleepy all the day. Wrote several letters.
In afternoon, went to the Post-office, for a
money-order, & left a Nassau-Vassinger
real, & a Tangier photograph to be enlarged
at a photographer's. A young southern man,
member of Williams's choir, called to see
him in the evening.

Friday 15'. A letter from Barker Hannell, containing
deed about daughter's cranberry-bag, which
annoyed me, considering Mr. J. ^{be} Foster's
statement ~~my~~ signature was ^{be} on ^{ly} a matter
of "courtesy" and not of right. In afternoon,
went to Westside church, and for half-hour,
told the children of Miss Clark's class,
some of my African Animal Stories; a success.
The day had been with higher temperature, but
by night, there was freezing again.

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Saturday 16th. After breakfast, early by steam car to Broad St. and Wanamakers to get my gold-pen; but it was impossible to have it repaired. Thence, to 1515, and told Bessie about my visit to Easton. Out again to Chilton, & dressed for Trenton; to N. Phil? & 1.12 P.M. train. At Trenton; at restaurant:- to the bank, but it was closed for Sat'y. Went to 231, to see Barker Hamill about daughter's deed for the Cedar-bury log. ~~He~~ He was not in. Saw Mrs Hamill & Matilda, but not cousin Hugh. Walked with the deed down street to seek a Notary Public. Found Justice of the Peace Solan; & he had no sign it. Caught a street car to 231, & left the deed then for Barker. Went on out W. State at a long way, & was overtaken by a car, to 908. Was an hour late. Spent the afternoon & tea with Miss Greenware. And, after supper, left immediately. Caught street car at 7.50 P.M.; at the Station by 8.15; train at 8.27 for N. Phil: by 9. P.M. Then Hermantown train at 9.09 P.M. At Chilton Station made arrangements for my Battle Creek ticket for Monday morning. At the house, William kindly waiting for me, near 10. P.M. Putting things away, & reading letters. To bed by 11. P.M. A very cold day. While in Trenton, a heavy snow-storm had come up.

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Sunday 17th, very cold last night, but moderated this morning, & melting. By church time, a slight rain falling. But, when we came from church, a cold wind was up, & the snow was freezing. I did not go out at night.

Monday 18th. Rose early. After breakfast, left at 7.46, & just caught the train with son William. On the train at Broad St, started at 8.25. For 3 hours, a splendid showing of the frozen snow & ice on trees, bushes, fences & grass. Did not know there would be a driving-car after leaving Harrisburg; so, bought sandwich & other things. Became sleepy, through the rivers, valleys, & the mountains. At Buffalo by 7.45, the incomplete Station. Left on 8.25 train. Train very warm. The Michigan family that alighted at Jackson; the father's ignorance.

Tuesday 19th. By 4.40 A.M. at Battle Creek; I the only one to take a cab. Received at the Sanitarium. Surprised to see my name on the program, as a Vice-Prest. & for 2 speeches to-day. Went to bed, but did not sleep much. At breakfast by 8. A.M., Mrs. Dow Koontz & Bp. Thoburn. After breakfast, Dr. Tenney ^{came} to me, to show me the way to a bath, Electro, & massage. Then sat in my room; rested; & prepared response to Address of Welcome.

Wednesday 20th. A good sleep last night. Wrote letter to cousin ^{my} Sweeney, of Detroit. In the parlour, an

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illustration of Water & Bandage treatment for a cold.
At 1 P.M., an operation by Dr. Kellogg, of extir-
pation of a tumor from a female breast, meetings
afternoon & evening. Was annoyed by speakers
over-running their time. A missionary group was
photographed in the Gymnasium. Many pleasant
meetings with other missionaries of Africa: Mrs. Chubb,
Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Woodside, of China, McCantony &
Wilcox, & Dr. Hartwell, & Miss Smith, of Persia.
Mrs. Miller, of India, Bp. Thoburn, & Kenner,
Frederick of Sierra, & others.

Thursday 21st, meetings all day. Dr. Kellogg arranged the afternoon
Exercise, so as to give me $3\frac{1}{4}$, from 6.45 to 7.30
to tell my Animal Stories in the Parlor. It was
filled; I told 4 stories, & the audience was
delighted. Farewell Service, from 7.30 to 9.30.
Mr. Hedrickson, a German, of the Kongs arrived
& interested the audience.

Friday 22nd, Up early, Hasty breakfast, met Mrs. Dornick.
At 8 A.M. with Dr. Darkouth, to the College
Lecture room, to meet 30 young students, & spoke
to them on a "Call for Foreign Service". Came
back, & gathered my things for the journey. Went to
Dr. Darkouth's office, to say good bye, & sign the
Letters of Resolutions. Went with Mrs. Darkouth
to their house, & took a slight lunch: & she had
the Sanatoriums put up a lunch box for my
journey. Left in cab, at 12.30 P.M., for the

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12.49 train on Mich. Central. A rainy day. On the train, shortly after starting, a costly financial experience. Dismal view out in the rain. Enjoyed the lunchbox. At Buffalo, by 10.30. And, immediately ticketed on P.T. R. for Phil? Cars warm, but it became very tires. A mother & her 2 little children. Delayed by a slight accident to the car, near Reno. train 1 1/2 hours behind time.

Sat'y 23, By daylight, running cautiously through a fog. No stop between Harrisburg & Phil? Got on train near W. Phil? by the congestion of trains. At Broad St Station, a long wait for a German train. At Schellen by 12. P.M. Tired & hungry. Telling of my journey. Dark, rainy afternoon. Putting things away; reading letters that had accumulated while I was away.

Sunday, 24. Temperature very much moderated. At Waukegan church, in morning. Read in the afternoon. Did not go out in evening.

Monday, 25 } Left about 12.30. P.M. for Trenton; there by
Tuesday, 26 } 1.45. P.M. At Rahamun; at Hotel "Sterling"; at
banker's shop. At 3. P.M. found the bank doors closed. Was disappointed. Delayed, waiting for a street car. Was late on reaching 908. W. State. Miss Gummere was disappointed at my lateness.

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We started for a walk to the Post, but the path was too muddy. Returned to the "Starling", & got supper at Hilderbolt's restaurant.

On the 24th, Breakfast at the hotel cafe; went to bank; inquiries with Mr. Chacabartin about the ^{of Mary} legality of my right in the escheat ^(countoise) - bag, & the legal meaning of the word "curtesy", not the usual word "courtesy". Found Mr. Barker, Havell had not received the deed I had signed Sat'y a week ago! Hasted to 231 W. State St., & found Mr. Steward Hunter, to whom I had handed the deed, had not given it to Barker Havell; it had been lying in one of Cooper's. Hugh. Havell's drawers. Came back, & delivered it to Mr. Barker H. Got \$50., on acct. Went to St. Church, to Prufly just in time to answer to my name on roll call.

Discussion about admitting as a candidate, a very recent convert from Romanism. At noon, went to 231 for lunch. Returned to Prufly, discussion about validity of ordination of a certain young man candidate. Left at 3.30 P.M.; went to Miss Barnes, Sat with her on the veranda in the cool clear air & bright sunshine. For supper, went with her to the "Starling"; then to 231. Mr. Bedford, & Dr. Ridgway also there. Escorted Miss B. to her home, & returned to the "Starling".

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Wed. 27. Breakfast at 8 A.M. at the "Sterling"; and, on the train for Phil? at 9.05 A.M. At Cheltenham in due time. Letters awaiting me. In evening, left at 6.45., on trolley, & was at the North Presb. ch. corner of Broad & Allegheny, 1/2 hour in advance to make a 15 minute address. Back again by 10.30 P.M. A good bunch had been saved for me by Mr. Nassau. Had been arranged, at the meeting, by the 6 other speakers, all over-running their time.

Thursday 28. A very cold day. Did not go out all day, except to buy Keweenaw for my little stove, and to mail some packages & letters. Before supper, practiced on my guitar. Supper, a Mr. Castile was present. Spent the evening in my room, near the stove.

Friday 29. A dark, chilly morning. Snow began about noon. Writing letters. In afternoon, went by trolley, & at 1515 gave Bessie a copy of the photograph of Nassau-Wassengen Coast of Africa. On to the Witherspoon Building, and, in the office of Rev. Dr. Roberts, looked up some names in the roll of Southern Presb. ch., of 2 of our Seminary classmates. Then, to room of B. of Education, & consulted with Mr. Wilson, about health of Rev. Dr. R. M. Patterson; also consulted with Rev. Dr. Hunter. Raining weather. Back to Cheltenham. After supper, to Westside, African Stereoscopic Views.

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Saturday 30th. A very cold day. Went to drug-store, to buy envelopes. Walking slippery. Preparing items for addresses soon to be made. In the afternoon, looking through my trunks for outlines of some missionary addresses. Very much disappointed as no one told me the hour for William's Organ Recital was afternoon and not evening; felt very much hurt. But son William eased it somewhat when he came home. Mr. Malone not very well. Wind high, & cold deeper.

Sunday 31st. Bright cold day. At Westside in morning. In afternoon, made address at N. Broad; & success. In evening at Westside, a sermon on the Church of the Waldenses by Rev. V. Alberto Costabel, former Pastor of the earthquake destroyed city of Messina.

Monday 1st. Very cold weather, but I had to go out just after breakfast, for Kerosene. Writing letters; and after lunch went out to post them. Also went to a tailor's, to inquire about lining of my over-coat to be repaired; & came back to the house to get the over-coat. In evening, a small game of logomachy. Unusually cold weather.

Tuesday 2nd. Weather still cold, and clear. Went into the city to the Baptist Pub. House, to inquire about the addresses of 2 men, many and

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Bestick, who were Baptists & members of my
Church, back at Princeton Sem'y. Went to
Wanamans, and got Brae & bits, & sewing-
machine oil & needles for native friends
at Batangs. Returned & wrote letters. In
the evening, gave to young William one of
my 2 fur caps. ~~It~~ was too small for me.
He was delighted with it.

Wednesday 3rd. I had taken calomel last night, and was
uncomfortably moved at 3. A.M.; and was
weak all day with pain in my loins.
Did a little writing; reading; and idled.
Snow falling all day. Did not feel able
to go out to Prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday 4th. Slept poorly last night: feared I was about
to have attack of grippe. At breakfast,
had to tell Mr. Malone I could not fill
his appointment for Sunday at Camden.
After breakfast, went into city to Dr. Wader;
thence to Witherspoon Building, to ask of Dr.
Roberts the address of Law's Classroom in Brighton.
Thence, to Wanamans, to buy smoothing iron
for Betaine of Batangs, & writing paper.
Thence, to 1515 Wallon, to see the children
play with little Charley with his blocks;
stayed to lunch. Returned by train, feeling
better, but still not willing to promise for
a Sunday Service.

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Friday 5: Somewhat better, but still heavy in my head, continuing with quinine. A package from Stark Florida, from Mr. Hull. Did nothing all day, but read, wrote a letter or two, and rested. The weather much warmer.

Saturday 6: Rain last night; snow all gone. Bright sun. Went into city to Dr. Warden; he encouraged me, but my joints are very stiff & heavy. Wrote a few letters; but did very little all day. Rested, and took medicine.

Sabbath 7: A variable day as to weather. My joints felt so stiff, and my head uncomfortable; so I do not go to church, nor out of the house the whole day. I could not fulfill my appointment for Camden for Mr. Malone. At supper were 2 ladies, of distant Latin connection. In afternoon, weather colder, & some snow.

Monday 8: Bright clear day, with a keen melting the snow of last night. Went to tailor to get my thick coat, that should have been finished last Friday. Into the city by railway, to Dr. Warden; felt better. To Wanamaker, & chose a vest, but left it to be altered. To 1515 Wallace, & gave Bessie the little set of rhymes I made about my poor toe (carmen de meis pedibus) when I was 12 years of age: also, for Charles, the \$25. pocket surgical case Uncle Samuel ^{Hamill} gave me as a

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wedding-present in 1881. Returning, on the
trolley at Wayne Junction, a lady came in the
car, a few seats from me, & saluted me, but
I can not remember who she was. Called at
the tailor's, to get the coat I exchanged in the
morning. A letter from Batanga; from Mr.
Adams, & Kâking, Balaka & Mr. Powell.

Tuesday 9th. Feel almost well. Weather moderated.
Wrote long letter to Batanga. An invitation to go
to Atlantic City on Thursday, for the day.
Took my Fall & Spring over-coat to the tailor,
to have the lining repaired. Practised some
on my guitar, which I have not done, for
a long time.

Wednesday 10th. An exceedingly variable day, with varieties
of weather, rain & shine, warm & cold.
Went to Dr. Warden's; then to Warrant Keis,
& got my new vest, & came back by
trolley. Somewhere, I forgot my umbrella. In
afternoon, went to Dr. Warden's & Warrant's
to look for the umbrella, but could not
find it. Bought a new one. In evening,
at Westside prayer-meeting. Engaged to
speak next Tuesday night to Mrs. Rihls class
of young ladies.

Thursday 11th
Friday 12th
Sat'y 13th
Sunday 14th

} Left for Atlantic City, & arrived there at 11 A.M.
In the omnibus for the "Seaside House", was Mrs.
Styker, wife of Dr. Styker of W. Phil^a, and Aunt

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of Mrs Hugh Hamill. At the "Seaside", were met by Mrs Hamill & Miss L... & Gummere. Shown to my room on the same floor with the Hamills; & immediately took Miss Gummere in a chair on the Boardwalk; bought her violet; rested at the "Rudolf". Bath, for lunch at 1. P. M. In the afternoon, with Miss G., Mr. & Mrs H. & Matilde, & Mrs Stykes, at the Pier, for the Italian Varella Band music. Mrs Stykes left, & returned to Phil? ^{In the evening,} ~~at the~~ told Mr. H. & the 3 ladies some of my African Animal Folk-lore Tales. A delightful day!

On Friday. Presented Miss G. with a St Valentine's original Poem. Took her out on the Boardwalk in a chair. Chae days, in strong cold wind. In afternoon, at the music, Mr. & Mrs Hamill; Miss G. & myself; and Matilde and Mr. Huey. Sat with Miss G. in the evening in the parlor, until she needed to go to her room to pack her trunk.

On Sat'y, With Mrs Gummere, left on the 10. A. M. train for N. Phil?; changed cars for Trenton; obtained a cab for Miss G. to go to her home; and, in less than 1/2 hour, I passed on to New York. To the "Continental", corner of Broadway & 20th. Went out to a restaurant; returned, and dressed in my best clothes; on the subway, went to call on daughter, at the "Bryn Mawr" Apartment House, corner 121st St & Amsterdam Ave.

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Was there by 4.15. P.M. With her, went to call on Mrs Ella Nason, & niece Mabel, at their Apartment house, 67. East 53 St. Found there some 10 young ladies, who had been at an afternoon Tea. One of the ladies was from Springfield, Ohio; also, a Miss Rogers, from Lee, Mass. Daughter met Miss R., who knew a school-mate of Blain Hall. Left, to go to Delmonica's, for the Lawrenceville School Alumni Banquet, 5' Ave & 44' St, by 7.30. P.M. Met there, cousin Genl. Chas. F. Davis; Dr. Styker, a Mr. Hoar, & Mrs. Duryee. And, at the table, was called on to say grace. Sat by Mrs. Henry Green of Trenton, Speckers, Col. Scott, of West Point; Dr. Warner, Principal of Andover, Hon. Knox Smith, of Labor Bureau; & Prof. Raymond of Lawrence School. Many kind & complimentary introductions. I was the senior member there. Back at the hotel by 12. midnight.

On Sunday, was met ^{daughter at} by 10.45. Am. at the 72' St subway, & went to church of Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, 691 & Broadway. In the Pastor's pew. Mrs M'R, & Miss M'R. After church, met Elder Scott Foster, & Mr. Handy, a Princetonian, who remembered my speech before the 79' Class Smoker, in 1904. Met also the widow Coale, & her son & daughter. Went with daughter to lunch with Mrs Ella Nason.

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While there, a Mr. B.? son of a Rev. Mr. B.? whom I
 had known in the Secenary, when I entered Princeton
 University, came; also Miss Weemsth; & I told them
 some of my African Tales. At 4 P.M., went to
 the lowest apartment, & met Chas. Lowe, & his
 wife, & Miss Forest, & another young Mr. F. & his sister.
 Stayed to tea. Miss Dyer's mother, was anxious
 about daughter reaching home day. Left, with
 her at 8.15., & parted on the latter surface-
 car, on the way. At my hotel, by 8.45, P.M.
 To my room; packed suit-cases; & to bed.

Monday 15th. up by 6. A.M. Left hotel by 6.40. A.M.; to the 23rd
 St ferry; & ate lunch in the Jersey City restaurant.
 On came by 7.45. A.M. Used my return tickets
 for Trenton, & for Phil^a. At Broad St. to check-
 room; to tailor; to Wanamans, & bought a trunk.
 To the Withampos Building by 10.30. The meeting
 of Minister at 11. A.M. My Address, for 1/2 hour.
 Very well received, & compliments by old Rev.
 Tully, Rev. Dr. Davis, Rev. W. T. Kneib, Rev. Mashers;
 Rev. Dr. Fife, Rev. Burns & others. Rev. Leonard of
 the "Press". Returned, tired to 424. There, found
 awaiting me my election to the P. Sons of the
 Am. Revolution. Spent the afternoon in putting
 away things, & resting. Went to bed early,
 and very tired.

Tuesday 16th. A warm morning, but not clear. Stayed in
 doors all day. Wrote many letters; and laid down

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to rest frequently. Heavy rain in the early evening, with loud thunder. At 7.30 P.M., went to Westside church, for my appointment with the Ladies Mission Soc'y. Rain had ceased. Was too early; meeting was not until 8.30. Only 8 ladies present. When I returned, by 9.30, a cold wind from the west was blowing, drying the streets; a few stars were shining.

Wednesday 17. Weather very much moderated. But, I stayed in doors all day at writing to Mr. Weaver, about my Certificate of Membership in the Society of Sons of the Revolution, and other letters. In the afternoon, the negro minister, Rev. R. H. Armstrong D.D., called to see Mr. Malone & myself. In evening, went to Westside Prayer Meeting; an unusual service, accounted by several gentlemen of books, of History, Mission, Biography &c. At had increased ~~been~~.

Thursday 18. Weather clear & moderate. Writing biographical data for my Theol. Soc'y class Re-union next May. Did not feel well in evening, & ate no supper.

Friday 19. Head was dull today. Went into city to Dr. Warder's. Then to Bailey's, to buy a small S. R. pin. Stopped at 1515 Wallace, and made arrangement to come there on March 8.

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of Jamesburg, N.J.

Wrote a long letter to Rev. Dr. Everett, & also a long one to Mr. E. A. Weaver of the S. R. Took some calomel, as I thought myself bilious. Planning to go to Trenton & Bristol to-morrow.

Saturday 20th } Cold windy day. Left at 9.37. A.M.; at N. Phil?
 Sunday 21st } 9.45; left N. Phil? at 10.02. Many people
 Monday 22nd } going to Atlantic City. At Trenton, 10.32.
 Left my suit-case at Parcel-room. Felt uncomfortable in my bowels from operation of medicine of yesterday. To the bank; saw Barker, Hamill & Miss Lukens, & got \$25. Went on to Mrs. Guernsey's by 11.30. With her, rode back into the city to Mr. Hamill's; no one at home. Excused her back to 908; & I rode again into city to Hildebrandt's restaurant, for dinner. Went over to the "Starling"; & returned to 908; & with Miss G. walked into the Park, & sat under the rest-house sheltered from the wind. Returned with her to 908; & left in time for 5.23. P.M. train to Bristol. Met by Rev. Dr. Burns, & taken to his home. Mrs. Burns, We all, by invitation went to tea at Miss Chickton's (prominent Congregationalist). Her brother Mr. C. After tea, some dozen ladies & gentlemen came in, by previous invitation, & I told them some of my African Animal Tales. Dr. & Mrs. King, Mrs. Andrey, her daughter & daughter-in-law, & Mrs. Andrey her son, Mrs. Fredick^(Feddick?) of Manassas, Va., & others. They were very much interested; & Dr. Burns

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had to insist that it was time to leave. It was well; for I was very tired. Slept very soundly.

On the 21st up by 7. A.M. & dined for 7.30. A.M. breakfast. Was glad I was not to speak in the morning, for I was still tired. Sat in the church pews. A son, young Mr. Burns, had come on from Brooklyn. After church, was taken to dinner by Mrs. Landreth, whose maiden name was Phillips, & whose sister had been a pupil of sister Belle at Lawrenceville. Mrs. & Capt. L. their 3 sons, a daughter, & daughter-in-law, & 2 grandchildren. They kept me very busy talking Africa; & I told my Elephant story. The others left; only Capt. & Mrs. L. & son & daughter remaining for dinner. For 2 P.M., Mrs. L. took me to the church, & I addressed the Sab. Sch. & Ladies' Miss'g Soc'y. for 40 minutes. Many kind salutations; Mrs. Vanuxem, &c. Rested in afternoon. At night, spoke for 45 minutes: a good audience, & fine attention. Spoke freely. Audience gathered round me after I closed, & some got my autographs. Dr. Percell inquiring about African diseases.

On the 22nd. Up by 6.30. A.M., & dined for 7. A.M. breakfast, with suit case all ready. The son, young Mr. Burns, left for New York at 7.30. And I left at 9., for the 9.12. train to Phila. At N. Phila.

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took trolley to Cheltenham. Found letters. Wrote letter to Dream Bay, 3156 Fifth Ave, Minier House, sending a box of gifts to native friends at Batanga, W. Africa, through Mr. Adams. Took the box to Germanstown Ave. to express-office, & mailed the letter. Back to 424, met May & William and their Elizabeth going dressed into the city for the afternoon Fairy S. R. Reception. Made up my bundle of soiled clothing for laundry, & other jobs. Went to tailor's to pay bill for repairing coat; the bill was exorbitant, \$4.50. Wrote a few letters; & wrote up this diary. At 4 P.M., with Mrs. Malone went to 1300 Locust & the Historical Rooms, to a Reception of Sons of the Revolution; met my cousin Genl Davis, Dr. Jordan, Mr. Weaver, Rev. Dr. McCurdy; Mr. Cadwalader, Mrs. Woods, & other ladies. I escorted Elizabeth Nassau. Came back to a late supper.

Tuesday, 23rd. A rainy day; drizzling in the morning, and becoming heavier later in the day. With aid of Mr. Maree, brought 2 of my trunks from the cellar, and packed into them all the articles of mine in my room. Cousin C. W. Nassau, wrote asking a loan of two dollars. I sent it, but, I could spare it with difficulty. Busy all day with the packing. Late in afternoon, went out to engage a cab, for to-morrow morning to Wayne Station of the Reading Railroad.

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Wednesday 24th. Rain ceased early this morning, but a very heavy fog. Rose at 6.30. A.M., & completed everything ready for breakfast at 7.30. At 8.15, was anxious about the non-arrival of my promised cab. Went to the Station, & found the driver just arrived. He came to the house, I got in with my two suit-cases, & late, started. Horse was slow & sick. Fare 50 cts. Only 5 minutes to spare. Rain began again. A foggy ride. On a through car. At on the train. At Wyckburg, on time, 2.35 P.M. Mr. Cook was not there; but, soon arrived. His horse lame. The new state-made road to Crompton. Met Mr. Kennedy on the way. At Mr. Cook's, 3 of his daughters, Miss Alice, Francis, & Anna. The change in the public school arrangements, the state bringing the children in a large wagon to the one large school at Crompton. Weather turned very cold at night.

Thursday 25th. Wind very strong last night. Arranging, in the morning, my topics of address for the seven or 8 lectures Mr. Cook arranged for me here, & at 2 adjacent places, within the next 10 days. Dozed some in the afternoon. Miss Elliott came, in the late afternoon; & with Miss Cook, we drove to the Crompton church. Very cold weather. The 2 younger daughters, Francis & Anna were

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already there; and Anna drove the carriage back, ~~to~~ to bring her father. We went into the basement of the church, where a supper had been prepared for the church. Miss Kennedy (the young pastor's) was one of those waiting on the tables. After supper, sat in the ante-room & talked with some ladies & gentlemen, & played "tag" with 2 little girls & a boy. Then I went up into the church-room, and rest & went over my thoughts for the evening. At 7.30. meeting began. Mr. Cook's mistake in announcing that I had African curios to exhibit, & that I would tell them African Folk Land Tales. I had to check his sleeve, & has him rectify the statement; for, I spoke on "Mission Schools". I could ride home.

Friday 26th. At night, a boating wind. Very cold in the morning. Immediately after breakfast, with Mr. Cook & Anna, & Miss Kennedy, & her young cousin, rode to Wyalusing. Ruffed exceedingly with cold in my arms & hands. Tickets to Towards. The travelling ticket agent. At Towards, felt very tired. Rented in the court house. Dined at hotel. Met Dr. Rockwell of Marquette. After dinner, called at home of Rev. Dr. Stewart. Then, to the Open House, where a county School Spelling Contest was to be held. But, so many were

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The applicants ~~at~~ time passed while they were being tested & eliminated, ~~at~~ we had to leave for the train at 4 P.M. before the contest began. Back by train to Wycharing, & with the horse & carriage to Maryall. Went to bed at 9 P.M. The cold had abated.

Saturday 27th. The weather moderated last night, & my room's air was not ~~so~~ as cold as other days, in dressing. Later in the day, there was a drizzling rain. In the evening, after supper, went with Mr. Cook to call on the Elliott family, and also on the Kennedy family. A cold wind at night.

Sabbath 28th. Snow fell at night: but, during the day, it melted under the sun. At 9 A.M., rode with Mr. Cook the 5 or 6 miles to the Herrick church, & preached. The church is small, & only 31 people present. Was introduced to them all. Had met most of them 2 years ago; I remembered having met Miss Eiskine. The ride there was in face of the wind all the way; but, I was well covered with rugs & gloves & fur to cap, & hot stone at my feet. Returned for dinner. At 3 P.M., went with the family to Exmpton church, & preached to some 90 people: & returned home: no evening service. Retired early; the wind had again become cold.

Merryall, Pa. (March 1909) Stevensville

Monday 1: A bright morning; but the sky soon became threatening. I felt exhausted from the Saurien and riding of yesterday, and stayed in doors all day; read & dozed. In the morning, Miss Cook rode to Wyalmung, to meet a Miss Smith, a Mt. Holyoke classmate, coming as a visitor. Perfected plans with Mr. Cook about details for my address, to-morrow at Stevensville, & Rushville for Rev. Mr. Wilkes; & for the return to Lime Hill on Wednesday.

Tuesday 2: } The morning was threatening either snow or
Wednesday 3: } rain. But, by 10 A.M., the sun shone warmly. Rev. Mr. Wilkes, of Stevensville, came in his buggy for the 6 mile ride to his home. Dinner with him; Mrs. Wilkes, & the 4 children, William, Harriet, Robert, & the baby. Mr. W. is brother of the lady from Bath, N.Y., whom I met at Camptown, 2 years ago. After dinner, rode 4 miles to Rushville, to the pretty little church with its memorial window to a former pastor, Rev. Mr. Thomas, whose grave stone was in the yard, given by his daughter, the wealthy Mrs. Welles of France. A good service of 45 minutes, to a small but interested audience of 25 people. Then, returned to Stevensville; & at 7.30, in the church, an address of 1 hour, to about 50 people. The weather has been comfortable. Beautiful moonlight.

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Campton (March 1909) Merrill

After a comfortable night in Mr. Wilkes' house, he drove me, on Wed. A.M., to Campton, by 11. alk., where, by appointment, I was met by Mr. Cook, Mrs. Cook, & Miss Smith, & he drove me to Laine Hill, for dinner, at Mrs. Fish; where, in afternoon, the Ladies' sewing meeting was held; & for an hour, I talked on Africa. Had been very cold on the long 6 miles ride to Mrs. Fish's & was tired with constant talking.

On invitation of Mr. Howard, at whose home, I had been for the Ladies' meeting 2 years ago, we drove to his house for supper. His wife & sister-in-law, Miss Hornet, were away in Florida. I was very tired; my teeth plate had made my upper gums sore, & I was anxious to get to the quiet of Mr. Cook's; so, we declined the invitation to stay all night. Was very carefully wrapped in the evening; but, suffered very much by being having no place where to reply to a call of Nature. Was much relieved on arrival at Mr. Cook's. To bed by 10.30. alk.

Thursday 4th. Slept very well. On awaking, saw the ground covered with snow, & a severe storm in progress. At breakfast, a young son of Mr. Howard. The children

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went to school in the Kennedy carriage. I stayed in the house all day, reading much of the time, as the storm continued all day with snow and wind, so that the appointment for the evening service at Compton church had to be called off.

Friday 31. Cold weather continued. In morning, Miss Eliza Elliott came in a small carriage, and crowded in the 2 ladies, Miss Cook & Miss Smith, and took them to a Ladies meeting at Wyalusing. In afternoon, Mr. Cook took me to Compton School, & Prof. Woolson had me make an address to the pupils. Then, Mr. Cook took me to the home of a young man Smith, whose limbs had been paralyzed; & I talked with him about Africa. He had read a number of books of African travelers. Then, about 5 P. M., Mr. Cook took me to Mrs. Jones home, where I stayed for supper, & he went back to Merrill to his supper, & to bring his family, for my evening African Animal stories. They came about 7.30. Went to the side rooms of the church, & I talked some half dozen stories, for half hour. Came back late; & the family all in a merry humor. The night very cold.

Saturday 6. This morning, the coldest since I came here. Weather very clear & cold. Miss Cook took my photograph after breakfast, with her Kodak.

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Preparing to depart. Rev. Mr. Wilkes came at dinner; also Miss Elizabeth Elliott. After dinner, at Miss Elliott's request, I told the "Princess Corilla". Then, good-bye; and Mr. Wilkes drove me to Wyalusing, to home of Rev. H. C. Sritches; with whom I went to the C. E. Rally at his church, & addressed for 20 minutes. Was very well received. Met Miss Adams & her sister Miss Thomas. Did not attend the evening Service. Found ~~that~~ Mr. & Mrs. Sritches knew Mr. & Mrs. Reading (family of Africa). Fine moonlight night.

Sunday 2^d. Had a very fine sleep last night. Ate only a slight breakfast, having a dull head. Putty little Cornelia Sritches. Preached in the morning. Member of the Lewis family. Miss Smith, formerly a school-mate of daughter at Blainstown. Remained to Sat. Sch. Headache; ate very little dinner. Slight snow in morning; but cold bright afternoon. Rested by myself during afternoon. In evening, at church, a union Service; the Melth. Pastor, Rev. Mr. Barker, present; also a large audience. Spoke for 1 hour. After meeting, a Mrs. Harris, who had been a Miss Lantz (?) at Monroeton, & knew daughter, came to introduce herself. A very interested audience. At Mr. Sritches's, delightful acquaintance,

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as he had been a Theol. Sem. classmate of nephew Walter Lounie. Told him & Mrs S. about African Ants, White & "Driver". Retired late.

Monday, 8th. Rose early. Breakfast by 7. A. M. & Hack came at 7.30. Mr. Snitcher & little Cornelia, rode with me to the station. At Mrs Horton & her daughter, of W. Phil? Chatted on the way. Waiting more than an hour for change of cars at Wilkubane. My gums sore, from my plate of artificial tooth; could not eat anything hard. At Phil?, at Wayne Junction, took street car, & went with my 2 suit-cases, directly to 1515 Wallace; left them there, & at once returned to Chetler Ave, to give order for my trunk for to-morrow. At 4.24, found letters; stayed to supper. Mrs W. L. Nassau was not at home. In evening, left 4.24, finally, for my new quarters at Wallace. Welcomed there by son Charles & his wife, in his very comfortable home.

Tuesday 9th. A rainy day. Stayed in doors all morning, making memoranda, gathering up odds & ends, & waiting for my trunk to come. They came before noon. In afternoon, went to the Witherspoon Building, to look up the addresses of some former members of the Princeton Theol. Sem. class of 1859. Then, to Wanamaker, & paid my bill for Feb. 7-9

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and bought socks, and made a purchase at the Broad St Station drug store. Enjoyed my sitting at son Charles table. The day was misty & dripping rain. An accident at the building, across the street, a man fell from the scaffolding, & hurt his back.

Wed. 7 10. A variable day; seen so comfortably warm, that I sat with a window open; and, without my over-coat, went out to post a letter. But, after dinner came a sudden, sharp shower of rain; & then cleared again. Cooler in the evening. Still at the job of re-arranging my trunks for these new quarters, and writing letters.

Thursday 11. Cool and clear. At 10. A.M., went to dentist Woodrow, to have the ulcer on my upper gum, ~~to~~ has been paining me for the past 10 days cauterized with carbolic acid. In afternoon, went to Germantown, to get some of my ~~books~~ & my framed diplomas I had left there. During the day, I was making out my biographical record for Mr. Weaver of the Society of S. R.

<u>Friday 12</u>	} do not remember what I did during the daytime of 12. In evening, went with Bessie to hear, at Witherspoon Hall, an illustrated lecture by a lady, on Ireland.
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<u>Sunday 14</u>	
<u>Monday 15</u>	

Princeton, N.J. (March 1909) Trenton, N.J.

The lecture was instructive, but the concentrated light hurt my eyes.

On the 13th, went to Trenton, and directly to West State St, to Miss Gummere, and stayed to lunch. And then, on trolley, to Princeton. On way to 175, was met by a gentleman, who said he was Mr. Dalton(?) missing to the Philippines, who stopped me to say he wanted the honor of my acquaintance. Welcomed by the Gummere sisters.

On the 14th. To church, with Miss Bells, Rev. Mr. Beach with a very good sermon. Mr. Mr. Howe, Miss Howe, & Mrs. Jan? Hamill. Mrs. Beach to lunch at the Gummere table. In afternoon, Miss Little - I went to see cousin Ann Wood, who was sick. Matilda Wood's growing deafness. Again to church in evening. Met Miss Buffield, a new young niece from New York, and Miss Wilbur.

On the 15th, good by: The sisters went first to their libraries. By 9.30. A.M., I was at the study of Mr Beach in the church. And by 10.15, at the Little home. Prof. & Mrs. Tibbey were going out. Read in the library for a while; and, by 11.20, was at the trolley. And by 12. noon, in Trenton. To the Photo. black; to Carrie Haglis. Met Mary & Mrs. Cook. Stayed to lunch. Then, Mrs. Hamill sent me

in automobile to Mrs. Sumner's by 2.30 P.M.,
Remained the afternoon, and walked with
her in the Park. And left, for the 6.44. train
to Phil^a. Arrived at W. Phil^a & on Galley,
to 161 St. Supper at a restaurant, and home
by 8.30. Tired: retired early.

Tuesday 16th Stayed in house all day. Bessie took little
Katharine to Jefferson Hospital, to have her
tonsil extirpated. Part of the afternoon, little
Charley was left alone with me, and he
after a while realised that the others had all
gone out of doors, and he felted somewhat.
Son Charles returned in the evening, and
reported a successful operation on Katharine,
performed by one of his Jefferson friends.
Retired early in evening.

Wed. 17th A cold windy day. Went to Jefferson Hospital
to see little Katharine; she was comfortable;
& I told her of a little boy, who was there for
appendicitis, my Elephant story. Returned
for dinner; & wrote some letters. In evening,
went to the adjoining Presb. Church (formerly
of Rev. Dr. Wadsworth) to Prayer Meeting. After
meeting, the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Reagle, gave me
a most cordial welcome; & several ladies
and gentlemen saluted me, remembering
me from the days of Mrs. Patton. Mr. Ban-
nalyne walked with me homeward. Rev. Dr.

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Keagle engaged me to address his church on the 1st Sabbath in April.

Thursday, 18th, Clear cold day. Went to Chelton Ave. No one at home but the cook, & an express man removing Mrs. Malone's goods to Camden. Went into the cellar, & got from one of my trunks my bath robe, & with my pillow, returned to Wallau st. Begun again some work on the memoir, but has been interrupted for 3 months or more. Late in the afternoon, Bessie returned from the hospital with little Katharine. Have felt very sleepy today.

Friday, 19th, Stayed in doors all day, as weather was damp & showery. Wrote on the "Memorial". In the evening, escorted Bessie to Wayne, & called on her parents, her aunt Mrs. Beigh, her aunt Emily, her sister Nedie, & her friend Miss Parish. Returned by 11. P. M.

Saturday, 20th } At various jobs, & the Memorial. In the
Sunday, 21st } afternoon, down to Broad st. & thence by steam
car to Norristown. Met, on appointment by Rev. J. F. Wagner in his carriage, & driven through Norristown, across the Schuylkill; past the 1st & 2^d Norristown Presb. & churches; past the Jeffersonville Presb. ch., & out one mile to the Mt. Kirk manse of the Lower Providence ch. Met Wagner, a little Helen, & Bernice. A warm welcome. In the evening,

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2 Elders, Messrs Keimer & Hallman, called to see me; & I was shown deeds of the church property signed by my grand-father Robert Hamill.

On Sabbath, a bright & not very cold day. Preached in morning; the ch. organization my father supplied in 1832-'33. Very attentive audience, & many came to me afterward to salute me. In afternoon, walked in the cemetery, & saw the graves of 5 generations of my Godd ancestors. With Mr. Wagner, rode to Eagleville, & thence, on the Germantown pike through Fairview, to the old Harrison church. Views all around the country for 20 miles distant. Returned: & in evening, a gentleman called, who was living in the old Genl Muhlenberg house. At night, spoke for an hour to an audience almost as large as of the morning. Very many came to salute me. The same gentleman, Mr. Kennedy. At the dinner, sat up late, talking with Rev. & Mrs. Wagner.

Monday, 22. Very tired, on rising this morning. Weather had become cold during the night. The brood of a dozen chicks which came out this morning. With Mr. Wagner, on trolley to Harrison; & thence by myself on train to Broad St, & trolley

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to Wallace st. Was sleepy all the afternoon, & did very little. Miss Nellie Green is from Wayne; she spent the night, first going to an entertainment with son Charles & Bessie. I returned early, my eyes being weary.

Tuesday, 23^d. Clear, pleasant day. At the "Memorial" all morning. In afternoon, went to a cleaning establishment to have my hair pillow cleaned, but their charges were too high. Went out to Germantown, & took away my guitar. Returned. In evening, Miss Bertha Smith made a call on Bessie. Sat up late reading.

Wed'y 24^d. Clear in morning, but showy in afternoon. Dull headache most of the day; dictated. Wrote on Memorial. Went to 2 different cleaning shops, to have my pillow cleaned. In evening, went with Mrs E. F. Nassau & little Dorothy, to Witherspoon Building, to hear W. S. Landon tell of his journey "Across Widest Africa". He was false in representing the Kongo Free-State of Leopold as just to the natives; he saw only a small part of that State & for only a little while; & what he did not see does not disprove what others did see. Met Messrs Fox of Radnor & Magistrate & Will Fox. Also, Rev. W. F. Kuntz & his Elder Wells. A raw, chilly night.

Thursday 25. Weather variable, with rain & some snow. Wrote letters in morning. In afternoon, made first draft of account of my visit at the Providence church. Felt tired & sleepy, & rested, when the daylight weakened by the clouds.

Friday, 26. Weather cold & raw. Writing several letters; and made 2 copies of account written yesterday, one for the "Winterwinter", & the other to send to Mr. Wagner. Evening in the parlor with Bessie & the children.

Saturday, 27. Went down to Wansameth's, & inquired about having pillows cleaned & made over. From there, rode out to Germantown, to get my African Cobus (Kobus) horns. Found May at home, & stayed for an hour. Returned in time for lunch. Wrote some letters. Did not feel well late in afternoon & in evening. Variable weather; showers at intervals during the day.

Sunday, 28. Awoke with voice hoarse; do not know why. Variable weather; showery. Went to church of Rev. Dr. Reagle, & sat in pew of Mr. Barnstyn. Was introduced to several people. Had some friends who. Son William came to supper, & went to his church, for a special organ recital. Bessie & I followed; & found Elizabeth Nassau in the pew before us.

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Monday, 29th. Rose with a heavy cold in the head. Went to Dr. Wenders, to have my throat treated. Then to Witherspoon Building, to attend Ministers' meeting, but found, from Bro. Dr. Seales, who was there with a Committee, that the meeting was being held elsewhere. Came home; took medicine, & lay down most of the afternoon. A sister of Miss Beetha Smith at the table in evening. My cold troubling me.

Tuesday 30th } In morning, went into the city to Bailey
Wed. 31st } Banks & Biddle, & ordered an insignia of
 the Society of Sons of the Revolution. Then, to my florist Keirle on 17th; & then to Broad St Station; & to Trenton. At once, out to Miss Gunners's, by 11: A.M., she was on the veranda, taking the air. But wind was cold & strong though sun was shining. While in parlor with her, her maid came, & she had to absent herself for half an hour. At 1 P.M., we went to the restaurant opposite the "Stirling" for lunch. Very variable weather, sun & clouds, clear & shower, rain & snow. After lunch, to Carrie Hugh Hamill's. Met the the aunt Striker of W. Phil? Then returned to 908 W. State St. Left at 4.15 P.M.; train at 4.44. To W. Phil?; trolley down Market St. supper at a restaurant. At 1515, went

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Mrs. Fox & Marguerite & Will. With the ladies I played Logomachy.

On Wed., clear & cold & bright. To Dr. Warden's, & back to 1515. Did not feel energetic, & dozed & read.

Thursday.¹. Bright, pleasantly warm day. Mending clothing. Wrote letter to daughter. Began draft of article for Battle Creek on "Native West African Food & Health". In afternoon, went to Germantown, to Post Office for 2 money orders; then, to Cheltenham Ave. Met there all the family (except William) and also Mrs. Malone. Went to express office, to order a trunk ^{to be} sent to Waller st. Returned. Felt very well. Logomachy in the evening.

Friday.² Temperature pleasant, though sky often obscured. Wrote letters. Wrote on my article for Battle Creek. Miss Emily Green, from Wayne, visiting during the afternoon. Played Logomachy with Dorothy & Katherine in evening. Bessie was suffering from a cold.

Sat.³. Temperature pleasant, but not clear: rain in afternoon. Went to Dr. Warden's. Copying the article on African Food etc. At dinner, were Elizabeth Nassau, & Mr. Honeyman & son from Boston. In evening, I went to Annual Meeting of Socy of Sons of Revolution.

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Sunday 4th, Variable clouds & sun, but warm pleasant weather. Went to church of Rev. Dr. Reagle; his pulpit was filled by Rev. Dr. Wallace. Spent the afternoon in my room; & did not go out at night. Retired early.

Monday 5th, Pleasant warm day. Went to Dr. Warder's; thence down to office of the "Westminster", to get copies of last week's issue containing my article about my visit to Providence church. Then, back to a store on Chestnut St.; and to Bailey's, to have my name corrected on my new insignia of the Socy of S. R. Then, to Witherspoon Minister's meeting. Then, to a barber shop. And home to lunch. After lunch, to Chestnut St., and got some things from my trunks. May was not well. Back to 1515, & a pleasant evening chat with Charles & the children.

Tuesday 6th. The day looked warm, but I did not go out doors all day. My head felt badly, as if I had taken cold from leaving head my hair cut yesterday. In afternoon, began to write my speech for the Princeton Sec'y Alumni Bazaar of May 4th. Bessie took all the children to Wayne, to leave Charley there, while she goes to Savannah tomorrow. An alarm of fire near Baldwin's at night. Retired early.

Wed. 7th. Went to Dr. Warder's. A warm day. Then to Presb. Historical Socy, & found some change

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omissions in the record of Nassau joining.
When I reached 1515 again, Bessie & the
children had gone on their journey South.
Finished writing a draft of my speech for the
Hammes Banquet May 4th. While at supper,
came a telephone call from Rev. Dr. Talmage,
to whom I had written about dates of marriages
of May's grandfather ^{Phocades}. And he referred me
to one of his Elders, Dr. Tait. I went, to the
Chambers-Wylie church to their ^{meeting} prayers, & saw
Rev. Dr. Talmage, & Rev. Dr. Brown, & Dr. Tait, but
could find none of the desired records.
On emerging from church, the weather was
suddenly turned cold.

Thursday 8th: A cool day, & I remained in doors all day,
most of the time writing on the memorial.
Wrote a letter to Bessie at Savannah. In the
evening, lagomachy with Mrs. & Miss Berg.

Friday 9th: Weather much colder. Went to Dr. Dancy's. Returned,
& wrote on memorial. In late afternoon, went
to Germantown; took early supper; with Elizabeth
& young William, went into city to studio of
Mrs. Tom Nassau, where her music pupils had
prepared a surprise of flowers & ice-cream
for her. A pleasant hour. Escorted her and
Elizabeth to Dr. Dancy's church, to hear a Good
Friday Cantata. Short service. Sat in W. Latta's
par. Left the company at W. Phil^a. Station, and

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came on home by trolley. Son Charles planning for an outing in New Jersey for to-morrow Saturday 10th. A cold clear day. Son Charles went to the Jersey Coast with Will Fox, to find a wooded place, for camping next summer. I stayed in the house all day, writing most of the time. Mrs Fox came in from Radnor, to supper, & spent the evening.

Sunday 11th: A beautifully clear bright Easter Sabbath, air cool. Son Charles went to Wayne, to see little Charley. I went to Dr. Redgle's church to the Sab. Sch. Easter Celebration. Dr. R. called on me for the benediction. Did not go out in the afternoon or evening.

Monday 12th } On the 12, went into the city to the 11. A.M. Meeting
Tuesday 13th } of Ministers, at Witherspoon Building; thence to
Wednesday 14th } Broad St Station, for the 12.24. P.M. train to
Trenton. To the "Sterling" Hotel; shoe black; haircut.
At Miss Gumenau's by 2.30. P.M. Walked with her in the Park. Went to Cassin Hughes for supper. His physician, Dr. Martin, was just leaving the house. Dr. Clark was also about to leave. After supper, Mr. Bedford came to call; & I left and went again to Miss Gumenau's. And returned to the hotel for the night.

On the 13th. Rose at 8. A.M.; a hurried breakfast; and, at Johnson trolley, left by 8.40. A.M. for Princeton. At the 1st church before 10.00. A.M.

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for meeting of New Brunswick, N.J., making acquaintances. At noon recess, lunch at the University Hotel. I was called on for an after-dinner speech. In meeting, my objection to an illegal action of the Hopewell Session was voted down, though Prof. Greene & Erdman, of the Senior, ~~and~~ were on my side. Was entertained at night at Rev. Dr. W. B. Greene's. Rainy. On the 14th, very rainy. Many preachers had left. Examinations of students for license. My objection to the lax views of young Mr. [name] on the subject of eternal punishment: only Rev. Dr. Minton, Greene & Mr. Palmer stood by me, though even they voted for the license of the young man, whom he modified his statement, but ~~his~~ modifications did not satisfy me. By time of adjournment, very few members were on hand. Raining still. On the 5.20 P.M. train, with Rev. Mr. McClanahan. To Trenton. Supper at restaurant. On 7.10^{am} train for Phil^a. Arrived at 10.15 by 8.30.

Thursday, 15th. After breakfast, went into the cellar, and spent 2 hours in the tiresome work of reaching all through my 7 trunks, & boxes there, in search of one of Mrs. Naccari's diaries I had mislaid, did not find it. In afternoon, went to Germantown; & spent an hour in the Chilton Ave. cellar at the 4 trunks there, for

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the missing diary. Did not find it. Met Mrs. Burges of the D. A. R., in the house with Mrs. W. L. Nassau. Met also Mrs. Malone. Returned, very tired. In evening, played Lagon-machy, very tired at night.

Friday 16th. Rose late, and still very tired & sleepy. Did not do much all morning. At lunch, Mr. Green of Wayne came, & stayed until 3. P. M. After that, did a little writing of letters. Spent the evening in reading. A clear pleasant April day.

Saturday 17th. A warm day. Went into the city to Dr. Warder. Spent the afternoon over Mrs. M. B. Nassau's last diary. Evening reading, & Lagon-machy.

Sunday 18th. A bright pleasant day. Went to Rev. Dr. Keagle's in morning, & also in evening. A Miss English, of their C. E., engaged me to address them next Sab. evening. Walked home with Mr. Barnatyne, a nephew of the Dr. Bishop, who awaited on Mrs. M. C. Nassau, at birth of son William in Feb'y 1864.

Monday 19th. A warm day. Went to Dr. Warder's. To Historical Society Room. To Minister meeting at Witherspoon Building, & heard Rev. Dr. Laetche read a paper on the Canon of Scripture. In the afternoon, went on trolley to Frankford Hospital, to call on Mary J. Hutchinson, ^{on} whom Dr. Charles operated a few days ago for appendicitis. Had walked part of the way, & retired, tired, early.

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Tuesday 20th. Left the house at 12. noon, for Grand St., & train to New York at 12.24. By the time I reached the "Continental", 20th & Broadway, & had registered, it was 3.30 P.M. Had had no time to eat, before leaving Phil[?] ^{for 4. P.M.} in New York. To meet my engagement ^{with} daughter Mary at Columbia, went at once, without eating; At 120th St & Teachers' College by 4.10. She gave me a cup of tea in the tea room. Stayed until 5. P.M. Returned to hotel, & dressed. Rainy day, cold wind. Walked to 34th St & 5th Ave to Waldorf-Astoria by 7.15. Collection of Princeton Alumni, met Mr. Handy, Pres. of the New York Club; Mr. Burgess(?), Rev. Richard Greene, an Episcopal clergyman, Rev. Cornell; Rev. Dr. Janssen; Prof. Erdmann. At our table were classes from 1853 to 1867, Lewis, '53, myself '54, & 5 others, including Alwater (of Bro. Charles class), & Katzenbach, & Cornell. Went to table of '84, to speak to John Boyd of Herndon. met Mr. Hutchinson of New York, whom I had met once at Southern State Fair, & Stuart, nephew of E. H. Stuart; & Chief Justice Sumner came to speak to me. Address by Handy, Cadwalader, Pres. Wilson, Mayor McClellan, & Attorney Gen. Wilson, of N.Y., & John Helges. Back to hotel, by midnight. A cold night.

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Wed. 21. Dried on rising. No breakfast, & left Jersey City at 9.14. Cold and damp. A cup of coffee at Broad St Station. Very sleepy & tired; rested in afternoon, until, late in afternoon, went on trolley, on Market St, Baring St car, to 40th & Fairmount Ave, to 708 boarding house of Rev. Dr. Van Kirk by 5. P. M. Chat with Miss & Mrs. A. At supper, Miss Van Kirk. At the church, Rev. Dr. Bronson. The Elders; talked on Africa for more than 1 hour. People very interested; Mrs Webb, Mrs Campbell, wife of a minister, formerly of Monmouth, inquired about daughter Mary. Returned late.

Thursday 22 } A rainy variable day; bright in after-
Friday 23 } noon. Was very tired, from my long
address of last night. Worked at the Memorial. In afternoon, went out to have a shoe repaired. On 23rd, Rainy; cleared in afternoon. Worked on the Memorial. Late in afternoon, went out to get my shoes. Lagged in the evening.

Sat. 24. A clear cold day. Went to Dr. Ward's; to Haskins Stationery store, for a universal calendar. To Wanamaker's, he also did not have it; then, on Clover St, to Allen, Lane & Scott; & got it there. At lunch, was alone, Mrs Berg & Ruth being out in Wayne. In afternoon, to Germantown. Mary was out riding with a

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Mrs. Miller. Waited for her relatives. She was busy with Elizabeth, who was preparing for a dance in the evening. Retained: for Charles & I alone at dinner. Retired early.

Sunday, 25: Clear, cool day. At Dr. Reagles' church. In afternoon, rested, & read, & wrote. In early evening, to Dr. Reagles' Christian Endeavor, & talked to them about life of Livingstone. Returning home, I found Mrs Fox & her son William there, from Wayne. An astonishing story of Mrs Fox having met at Eaglesmere, in 1886, a negro nurse woman, who said she was Mrs Sneed, & who claimed to have nursed son Charles: evidently a fraud.

Monday, 26: Bright, clear, pleasant weather. To Broad St; to florist; to Trenton; to bank. To 908. W. State, on the way meeting Miss Gertrude Guemener. Remained to lunch with Miss Leabel Guemener. Came back, to Corwin Hughes, but he was too sick to be seen. Returned to 908, & walked with Miss Guemener in the Park. Returned at 7.10. P. M., Phila. Supper at restaurant. At 1515, were Mrs Fox & her son Will. Very pleasant but very much. Very tired on going to bed.

Tuesday Into the city, & left my watch at Herkerts to be repaired. Retained, & wrote several letters. In afternoon, out to Frankford Hospital, to see Mary Hutchinson. Returned in a very cold rain.

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Began to study the wording for my After Dinner speech at the Princeton Society. Fleasmen. Bought for next Sunday. Lagomachy in evening. Cold night.

Wednesday 28th. A cool bright day; but, later, clouded. Stayed in the house all day; wrote on the Memorial, and conned my remarks for next Tuesday. Went to my room early, as there was no company in the parlor.

Thursday 29th. A very cold morning. Went to Dr. Ward's. On the way, with a cold west wind came a little snow and hail and rain. Busy with the "Memorial"; have reached as far as Mrs. Nassau's death. Stayed in doors; for the weather was so cold. Lagomachy at night.

Friday 30th. A variable day; temperature warmer than yesterday. Worked in doors all day, except when I went out to the post-office, on 19th St., for postage stamps. Had a letter from Adzanga-Pipe of Batanga, begging ~~me~~ I would write to him; he feels that he treated me with very great disrespect in Jan'y - April 1906, & he misses my recognition of other natives. Had a dull headache all day. Lagomachy in evening.

Sat. & May 1st. Sat. & May 1st, a variable day, with intervals of heavy rain. Went to Dr. Ward's. To Humboldt, to get my watch; paid \$5. for repairs. Back to 1515, for lunch. Out to Germantown, to look

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in my trunks. Left my cuffs in the dining-room, and forgot them. May was sick. Planned to go to Lower Providence next Wed. week. At 1515, lagomachy is coming. Went to bed very tired.

On Sunday, rose very tired. Breakfast late. A clear, cool day. Long trolley ride to Frankford ch; arrived late, was invited into the pulpit. At Rev. Dr. ^{J. B.} Laid's for dinner. Rested afterwards, & thought over my address, for the afternoon Sab. Sch. celebration. Dr. Laid's complimentary allusions to my father, myself, & my son Charles. The polite salutations, after the Service. Am to go there again. A polite boy guided me the way, to take a German car. A long ride to Wayne St. At Chatterbox, got my cuffs; & returned to 1515 by 7. P. M., in time for supper. Mrs Fox & her son William at supper.

Monday, 3rd } On the 3rd, to Broad St, for 9.50. Train to
Tuesday, 4th } Trenton; and direct to 908. W. State St, bath
after 11. A. M. With Miss Greenmore, came
the town to Hotel Sterling, & lunched there.
On our way to Mr. Hamill's, was overtaken by
Mr. Bartine. Left Miss G. at Mr. H's, & went
to my - Princeton, & to 175 NassauSt, by
3. P. M. Left my suit case there, & went to

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14 Dickinson St., to a boarding home, to call on my 1859 Theological class-mate Rev. L. Merrill. He was out. Went to Mrs. Libbey's; found her at home, & Alice, & Mrs. Baldwin, & 3 visiting ladies, it being Mrs. Libbey's calling-day. Then, to Mrs. Saml. Hamill, & saw her mother, & Mrs. Frie, & Dr. Brunow, & the 2 little children. Then, to Rev. Dr. W. B. Greene, & found there Rev. Mr. King of Dayton Ohio. Then, to 175 NassauSt, by 6. P. M., found there a letter from ^{Rev. Dr.} Everett & 3 copies of the class souvenir. At 7. P. M., went to the parlor in Hodge Hall. Found there class-mate Merrill, with Dr. Potter of Paris, & another man. Later, there came class-mates Adams & his daughter, Weidman, & Manly & wife. We chatted until 10.30. P. M. Clear, cool day, & an agreeable day.

On the 4th. Left the house at 9. A. M., for Hodge Hall. On the way, met Rev. Mr. Butcher, of Wyandung, & Rev. Dr. C. K. Watson. The 5th of last night came, with ^{Rev. Dr.} Patterson, Trenton, Everett, & R. M. Patterson & his sister. Held a class-meeting until 11. o'clock; Everett had to leave for death of his brother, & R. M. Patterson for death of his sister; & Merrill because he felt unwell. R. M. P. & his sister & I went to Miller Chapel, to hear J. Adams on Calvin, for hour & a half. He & she left: & when we

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came out at 1.25. P.M., none of us could find them. Suppose he was sick, & had to leave town. So, at the Alumni Banquet were only 4, namely, Adams, Weidenman & myself. The reception of me by the alumni standing; my speech for 1857, of 12 minutes; other speeches for '69, '79, '89, & '99 (the latter by Dr. Watson). The many and profuse compliments went on my speech. On the way out, met Prof. & Mrs. Erdman, & Rev. Dr. Winter, & Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Inglis; and wife of Rev. Dr. Van, & her children. Dined at 175 Nassau, ^{or} the supper table, Rev. Mr. Beecher's great compliment over telephone. In evening, Rev. Dr. Edward ~~Wright~~ ^{Wright} called. Had tea the 2 ladies & I went to call on Cousin Mary Woods. Beautifully clear, moonlight night.

Wed: 5. After breakfast, went to 22 Vandewater st, the boarding house of Miss Alice Bulay, & engaged rooms for self and daughter. On holiday to Trenton, left suitcase at Clinton St. Station; met Rev. W. McManahan on the cars, & he invited me to Laurensville for Sunday. Went to Miss Greenmore by 11. A.M., until 1. P.M. Lunched at the Station; left at 2.2. P.M., and at 1815, quite tired. Letter to write; diary to enter; station etc to arrange. In evening went to meeting of Phil. G. Socy. for

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in Witherspoon Hall, by Mr. Dubois with splendid stereopticon views of the Canadian Rockies & the Yukon: was accompanied by Miss Ruth Berg.

Thursday 6: A clear warm day. Stayed in the home all day. Began on my speech for the Everett jubilee next evening, & completed it in the afternoon. Laurensville in the afternoon.

Friday 7: A warm bright day. Stayed in the home all day. Copied my speech, for Jamesburg. In afternoon, Miss Berg went to the Trentford Hospital, for an operation.

Sat. 8: } Went into city - Gutzwiller, to have some Africa
 Sat. 9: } photos mounted; to Wanamaker's; to pay my bill; to
 Mon. 10: } Dr. Warden's. Returned; & arranged for journey. After
 lunch, to Chellan Ave, to see May; she was away,
 & I returned. Left Broad St for Trenton, & by trolley
 to Laurensville. Entertained at Rev. W. McLauchlan's.
 His 4 sons at home, of whom, one in Princeton
 University. On Sabbath, at the 200'

Memorial Service of Laurensville ch; took part in
 pulpit. In late afternoon, at the School; took
 part there, & d. d, also is coming again, at ch.

On Monday, by trolley to Trenton; train to
Jamesburg. At Rev. W. McLauchlan's: Rev. Dr.
 Brooks, & many others. Afternoon Memorial
 Service, for 50th anniversary of Rev. Dr. Everett.
 took part. Many ladies who knew of me.
 Entertained at night at the Baptist Pastor,

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Rev. Wm. D. Raff. Fine weather.

Tuesday 11th. Cool clear morning. The new confusing R.R. Station. Left about 9.20 A.M.; Mr. Raff escorted me, & introduced me to the R.C. friend, who rode with me to Trenton, & who was very attentive to me. Also, on the way, met the new minister, Rev. W. L. Litchman. To Phil^a; & at 15-15 by 11.30. Berrie & the children had returned from Savannah, but were out shopping. Busy all afternoon, at letters, & putting things away, & looking in my trunks. So much in coming, with the children. All retired early.

Wednesday 12th. Clear weather; Went to the City Hall, to inquire about application for acceptance for a position in the Girls School, as teacher. Wrote letters. Began reply to the circular inquiries of the For. Miss. Committee, for the Convention to meet next year in Scotland. A quiet evening, reading in the parlor. Confused by Mr W. L. Tarsan changing the arrangement made 10 days ago, for tomorrow's visit to Providence (Norristown).

Thursday 13th, reply to A.M. off by 7. At Broad St station met Mr W. L. Tarsan, by appointment for 7.29 train to Norristown. On trolley to Eaglesville; met Rev. J. F. Wagner. Rested a short time in his parlor, & met Mrs Wagner. In the evening, looking at Todd names. Again on trolley

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to the Traffic. Beautiful Perkiomena scenery. At the Lutheran church, with Rev. Mr. Fegele. Old church records. In the cemetery, looking for family grave; found none. Excellent dinner at Mrs. Miller's hotel. Walked to the Reformed ch., Rev. Messinger. In his study, looking at old records; in the cemetery, but found no family grave. Returned; planning to come again to Upper Providence. A most successful day, as to meeting times and people and towns. Mrs. Barran alighted at W. Phil? & I continued on into Broad St., & to 1515. In evening, son Charles & Bessie went to the Hartford Hospital to see Miss Berg.

Friday. 14. Warm day. All day in doors writing a reply to the questions sent me by one of the Chairmen of the "World's Mission Conference" which is to meet in Scotland next year. In afternoon, came a telegram of the death of cousin Hugh Hamill of Trenton.

Sat. 15. Copying first draft of my answers to the Questions. In afternoon, went to Haddonfield to call on the McCombs. Mrs. M.C. sick in bed. A visitor there, a Mrs. Barnett from Springfield, Ohio. Returned to 1515 by 10.30. P.M. A very warm day.

Sabbath. 16. A very warm day. Yesterday, for the first, I laid off my cardigan jacket, and to-day

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I laid off my overcoat. To Dr. Reagle's church
met there the 2 Misses Mackay. During the
afternoon, I was alone in the house, and
mistook the doorbell for telephone-bell.
Mrs Berg, in returning from Frankford Hospital,
& Bessie in returning with the children from
Wayne, had to wait a long time before I
realized that they were ringing the door-
bell.

Monday 17. On 9.50. A.M. train for Trenton; to bank,
& cashed my semi-annual Board of Relief
check for \$150. To 908. W. State, and saw
Miss Newman for a few ^{short time} minutes. Left, and
lunched at Hildebrichts; and then went
to Cousin H. Hawill's funeral. On the way, was
joined by sister Mrs Swan. At the services
at the house, at 2. P.M., by Rev. Dr. Minton.
At 3. P.M. started in the 8th carriage, in
company of Mrs Swan, Belle Goswami and
a Mr. Brown. The touching attention of the
Lancaster School-boys. After funeral, returned
with Mrs Swan. Parted in Trenton. Went to
908. to get my hand-bag. Went to Station, for
6.15. P.M. Arrived at 1515 Locals for
supper; and went out to a restaurant.
Feel as if Cousin Hugh's death cuts me off
from his family.

Philadelphia (May 1909) Lambentille N.Y.

Tuesday 18th. Went to the City Hall, to see the Director of Physical Education, about requirements, if many should wish to apply. He was not in his office; I got his address; & wrote to him. Spent the rest of the day in copying my answers for the Missionary Convention questions. Mrs Beatha Smith was at supper. Logomachy is coming. Temperature much cooler to-day.

Wednesday 19th } Was to have gone to Providence, ^{church} on the 9th, with
Thursday 20th } Mrs W. F. Kavan; but, the journey was deferred.

Friday 21st } Weather cool & threatening.

Saturday 22nd } On the 20th, went early to Trenton, to show
Sunday 23rd } black; to Carter. To Mrs H. Hamill, at 231,

W. State St, & saw her and Mathilde, the affectionate memory of cousin Hugh. To the Lambentille Hall, on wh. I had never before visited. At sister Swan's, for dinner time. Cold, raw rainy day.

On the 21st, remained in the home all day, by the little stove, reading or talking with sister. On 22nd. Left on 2.15. P.M. train for Trenton & Burlington. Raw, cold day. At Burlington Hallway to City Hall, to home of Rev. J. H. Durham corner of Broad St. Welcomed by him, & new & this little 3 1/2 year old boy.

On the 23rd. Cool, but clear. To church of M. D., only 50 present. Spoke on Africa. But ladies, who had known sister Bella, and Mary Foster.

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N^t Holly, N^Y.

In the afternoon, an old man, a Mr. Shoff, who had been a visitor in Lawrence, long ago, called, to make reminiscences.

In the evening, to a house full, at the church, spoke to the Board's stereopticon views of the West Africa mission. An interested audience, ladies, daylight, and young men.

Monday, 24th. With Mr. Dunham, walked to the railway, was introduced to several ladies and gentlemen. On the car, met Rev. Mr. Humphill, brother of the wife of Mr. Cook's son, who went to Korea; himself is going to India. Also, on the freight boat, met Rev. & Mrs. Finney of Norristown. At 1515, letters awaiting me. In the afternoon, went to Cheltenham Ave, and packed my 2 summer clothing trunks, to be brought here. A quiet evening, only Mrs. Berg & myself here.

Tuesday, 25th. Weather warmer. My 2 trunks came from Germantown, & I rearranged my spring, & summer clothing. In evening, Lagomachy. Wed. 26th. To Dr. Warder's; to Rev. St. John's, for ticket to Lincoln during next week. To Wanamans, for matts balls and paper. Wrote letters.

Thursday, 27th. Foggy morning, and showery day; but, I kept my appointment with Mrs. L. K. Vassar, and went to Norristown, & we examined records of Will of Hamill, & Boyer families. Then we went on trolley to the Trappe, to the Jacobs' farm.

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took a good dinner, and Mrs. Karsen consulted with the proprietors, Mr. Miller, about genealogies of the Trappe families. Returned; forgot umbrella, & had to go back. At Harrisstown, in the Library. Rain ceased. Tired on arrival at 15-15. Did not go to see the Foresters torchlight Parade. Fogomachy in the evening.

Friday, 28: Clear, pleasant day. Finished the first draft of the "Memorial of Mary's mother"; mailed a number of copies of my '59 Mead. Socy's class. Son Charles left for a few days vacation on the East ferry coast. Met top of Radnor here, & spent the evening.

Sat. 29: Clear, but variable day. Writing, arranging my trunks for the summer. Went to Ridge Mr. to get my suit I had left there for repair. In morning, had gone to Gutterkunst, to have some photo films mounted. In evening, Mrs. Berg returned from Frankford Hospital. Felt listless and tired at night.

Sunday, 30: Bright warm day. At Dr. Reagles church. After church, went to dinner with the 2 Misses Watkins at the home of their relative, the wife of Dr. Fritts. Mrs. Fritts had invited also her Methodist Pastor, Rev. W. Randolph. Talked about Africa. Returned about 3.30 P.M.

Monday, 31: Bright, clear, warm day. Up early, & by 7.00 A.M. train for Cranston; breakfast at the

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Trenton, N.J. (June 1909) Lincoln University

Station restaurant. Trolley to Princeton; called at Brener's about tickets; at Library; at University Office. At Mrs. Libbey's. Back to Trenton & Berber, and out to 308 W. State St. With Min. Gummere to 231, & looked over our old letters. Lunched at Hildebrachts'. Then back to 231, & thence to the country on trolley toward Trenton Junction. Walked in the woods. Back to 908. Had to walk a long way back into city, on way to R. R. Station, the cars filled with people from the Ball grounds. A slight snow. Arrived at N. Phila, & took another train, as there were no st. cars. At Broad St, the strike had stopped cars on 15' & 16'. Rode up in delivery wagon. Arrivals of Mrs. Tamm & Mr. Fox, later of son Charles & Will Fox.

Tuesday 15. Off early for the S. A. M. Board of train for Lincoln University. At the Lincoln Station by 10. A.M. Met Rev. Dr. Brooks, and Rev. W. Finney of Moorestown, N.J. At the 6 orators' contacts. At the Lincoln, met Dr. Vail, Prof. Halbracht, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Carter, & her sister; the 2 Rev. Dr. Randall; a Miss Ramsey; a lady from Eustis, Florida; the negro minister Rev. Dr. Armstrong; Rev. Shephard of Conshohocken. Rev. S. Hodge of Trenton; & a Mr. Hodge. Germantown; & Rev. Huston of Clifton Heights.

Philadelphia (June 1909)

In afternoon, an Address by Booker Washington. Left at 5. P. M. Very tired. A little logomachy in the evening; & retired early.

Wed. 21 } Went into town, and got my photographs
Thursday 22 } at Gutknechts. Returned to lunch. And
then went to Chilton Ave. to meet the
family, & go with them to Elizabeth's class-
day at Manheim Club-house. But, when
I neared the house, met them on the way.
A pleasant occasion. Met Rev. Dr. Driggs.
Very tired at night.

On the 3^d, went into the city to Gimbel's, &
bought ticket for Friday Ben Greet's Play at
the University grounds. And, on Market St.,
bought roses for a bouquet for Elizabeth.
And took trolley for Manheim. The Com-
mencement Address by Rev. Dr. Janvier.
Returned immediately after the Exercises, to
lunch at 1515 Wallace. Wrote, at a sitting,
my article about the day at Lincoln; &
copied it for the mail. Did not hear the
bell for supper, & was late.

Friday 4th The trolley car strike still continues. Weather
threatening. In afternoon, went for the Ben Greet
representation of "So You Like It" at the
University Botanical Garden, for 3.30. P. M. There
was a fog & occasionally drizzled. The Play
was good. I liked Racalind; ended about

(June 1909) to Clifton Heights

5. P.M. Went to a restaurant. At 6. P.M., went to read in the University Y.M.C.A. until 7. P.M. Went to an ice-cream saloon. At 7.30, to the Garden ^{at 37th st} weathering rain. At 7.45, were directed to the Gymnasium at 33rd st. After delay here, were directed back to the Garden, as rain had ceased. But, air still foggy. Play of "The Tempest" began at 7. P.M. Did not like the drunken scene. Left, before the close, at 10.30; for, rain was coming. Caught an elevated train ~~pt~~ to Broad st, & there found a tramp-delivery wagon, as the surface cars still were not running. At home by 11. P.M. Dr. Allen in the office with son Charles.

Saturday 5th } Went into the city to Guttenberg, & got the
Sunday 6th } remainder of my photos. After supper, went
Monday 7th } to Broad st, for 7.15. P.M. train to Clifton
Heights. Met by Rev. Mr. Huston, & entertained at his boarding-house by Mrs. Lewis. Met her sister-in-law Mrs. Lewis.

On the 6th, spoke on Africa in the church in the morning, having ~~also~~ ^{also} said a few words to the Sab. Sch. A charming solo "Face to Face". Rested in afternoon. In evening again spoke. Very cordial reception at the close of service. Sat up late talking Africa with Mr. Huston & Mrs. Lewis.

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On the 7th. Left Clifton about 8.40 A.M. for Trenton; trolley down Market to Chestnut & 9th; walked back to 16th. Bought Bon-bons. On 9.50 A.M. to Trenton. To 908, shortly after 11 A.M. Left, & went into city for lunch at a small restaurant. Returned by 1.45 P.M. to 908. With Miss G., strolled down to river-side. Read our old letters, & at her wish, destroyed them. Went with her to Restaurant, & returned her to 908. And I came back to Phil^a. by 6.15 P.M. train. Just in time for supper at 1515. Retired early.

Tuesday 8th. A cloudy day. In afternoon, took my old camp-chair to be repaired, at a shop on Fairmount above 18th. Also went out to Clifton Av., with a heavy suit-case of my goods to place them in my reserve trunk there. A cold chilly afternoon; & rain in evening & at night.

Wed. 9th. A chilly rainy day. Spent the morning in labeling my African photographs. Miss Bertha Smith at dinner. In afternoon, went to the shop to get my camp-chair; very poorly repaired. At supper, another Miss Berg present. Felt sleepy, & retired early.

Thurs. 10th. Another rainy day. Went out to a hardware store, to buy hardware to complete the necessary repairs of my camp-chair. Also, went to Clifton Av., with some more of my belongings, to place them in the reserve trunk. Foggy in evening.

